

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1857.
Girard Bank,
Pay to Mints, & Agents at Demand,
Three Thousand Dollars.
\$3000. C. M. Patterson,
Director.

Wm. Linn Woodbury
Sec. of Treasury
Mint of the United States
Phila. Feb. 23^d. 1837

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 21st, with Mr. Hall's request for a "General Table of Silver and Gold Coins, showing the weight, fineness, and value, as they are valued at the Mint of the U. States, in 1837," such a table having been asked for, of him, by a citizen of Maine.

Our Assayer is, at this time, engaged in making an assay of such foreign coins, of recent date, as we have been able to procure; but the series, I am sorry to say is very imperfect. Still the assays cannot be completed before the adjournment of Congress; so that the Table, for 1837, cannot be furnished to Mr. Hall, without more delay than he would probably be willing to be subjected to, under the circumstances. I would therefore take the liberty of referring him to the table published among the Congressional documents for 1834-5, (I think,) and appended to the report on Coinage made by Mr. Silllett last year.

Wm. L. Woodbury

New York Feb 28 1837

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of Mints

Dear Sir

We have your
letter with a Canister of gold which
please have assayed and render
us certificates and statement of same

I Oblege

Yours &c

J. R. Smith
J. R. Smith & Co
P. M. Smith

Marks and Numbers.

W. S. Mum
P. H. C.

UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

VIA RAIL ROAD ACROSS NEW JERSEY.
New Brunswick Canal and Steamboat Transportation Company, Proprietors.
For the conveyance of Merchandise, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c., and insurance effected when-
ever required, on any package, to its full amount of value.

Office in New York, 14 Washington Street.
PHILADELPHIA, foot of Chestnut Street, south side.

New York. Feb 25 1837.
Received from A. S. Willetts

Five Kegs Copper
marked and numbered as per margin, which we promise to forward (dangers of fire, water, break-
age and leakage excepted), and not holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen, or damaged, be-
yond the value of two hundred dollars per package, unless insured by mutual agreement,) to

W. S. Mum
in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our office, foot of Chestnut Street, and paying
freight therefor.

75 of 1837
For the Proprietors.
A. S. Willetts

Director W. S. Mum New York Mo 25 1837

Edmund Struick

By directions of our
friends, Brocken Bros & Co of Fairmount
above me hand this Bill Lading
for five Casks Copper Blanks

Respectfully Yrs
A. S. Willetts

Treasury Department
Oct. 25th 1857.

Sir,

Please furnish me with the 'tenth' as has been
in the enclosed letter of the Hon. J. Cass, at your earliest
convenience.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your ob. Servant

Saml Woodberry
Secy. of Navy.

A. M. Patterson Esq
Phila

Philadelphia Feb 28. 1857

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27. enclosing a transfer draft for \$200,000, and the amount is placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States - we shall take early measures to obtain Bullion for the amount of this deposit -

Before many days we shall forward to the United States an amount of Silver Bullion equal to the balance due on your \$400,000 deposit and I will thank you to inform me in the mean time when the Coin for our Certificate N^o 1 - amounting to \$100,552.72 will be ready for delivery - we shall wish that our Messengers may bring it on when next in Philadelphia

I remain with great respect

Yours obt. Servant

Roll Patterson Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Geo. Nicholas Tracy

Gold Coinage.
March 1837.

Rec^d from C.C. ————— \$ 145,325.00

Payments to sundry depositors.

March 1837.

18 June 2. 9270.82

12 May 7. 145.00

421.90

412,402.55

327,559.87

1,457,281.5

59,914

59,805

\$ 215. —

Minist M. S.
Feb. 20, 1857.

Dear Sir,

Your important letter of the 18th has reached me on the busiest day of the year, that of our annual assay. I have therefore only time to express my satisfaction that you agree to my proposition respecting the payment of moderate deposits by checks upon your Bank, and to state that the Girard Bank agrees to the same proposition.

It was my wish and intention that your Bank and the Girard Bank should divide the Mint deposits equally. But your promptitude in proceeding and views induces me to change my determination, and I have accordingly asked the Secretary of the Treasury to issue his warrant for \$20,000 for your Bank, and \$10,000 for the Girard Bank: this will give you \$60,000, and them \$40,000.

In haste

Your faithful servant

R. M. Patterson
Director.
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.
P. O. Box 1000.

Mint M
The Feb. 22, '97.

Sir, With a deposit of plates
previously furnished, and another
of Mexican dollars made to the bank
to us, the Bank of America will
have supplied us with the whole amount
of the deposits made with them for
the purchase of metal for coinage of
the mint, viz. \$400,000. I, therefore,
as they are ready to continue this
operation, have had you, herewith, my
request that you will issue a new
warrant for \$200,000 more to be depo-
sited with that Bank, for this pur-
pose.

I also ask, in the accompanying letter,
for \$100,000 to be placed in the
First Bank, for the same purpose,
also. Lewis having promised me to furnish
this amount by a more speedy opera-
tion than that which he has let on
foot with Mr. A. for getting silver
from Chile.

The whole of the millions to which
the mint deposits seem to be limited

by the allot law, will be thus dis-
tributed between the two banks, in
the proportion of \$600,000 to the
Bank of America, and \$400,000
to the First Bank. It was
my wish and intention that the
amounts should be equal, but
the promptitude of the Bank of
America justifies the distinction.

Both the Banks have agreed
that we may check upon them
for the payment - immediately -
of deposits of moderate amount
made to the Mint: the payments
to be made by them, if required,
in coins of the kind of metal de-
posited. This, you will see, is
a most important step in the Mint
operations, and will enable us, from
this time, to make prompt pay-
ments, in coins, to all but our
largest Bank depositors.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. B. Borden,
Secy & Treasr.

P. M. B.

Mint No. 1
Feb. 20 1857

Sir,
I have the honor to state to you that
on the 19th inst., the stated day of meeting
of the Commissioners for the usual trial
of Coins, took place at the Mint, four members
being present, and adjourned the meeting to this
present day, when all the members were
for attendance, viz.

Hon. Joseph Hopkinson, District Judge.
Henry Gilpin Esq. District Attorney
James M. Barker, Esq. Collector of the Port
of Philadelphia

Dr. Samuel Moore,

Hon. D. Lewis, Esq.

Dr. J. K. Mitchell.

And these Commissioners having carefully
attended, in the presence of the Officers of the
Mint, to the trials of the Coins received Coins,
as to their fineness and weight, and having
also compared the weights & fineness of the
at the Mint with the Standard, found
the whole to be satisfactory and according to
Law. The detailed report, signed by all
the Commissioners, is ~~attached~~ preserved at the Mint.

H. Lewis Esq. Secy.
See. & Treas.

P. M. D.

Wm. L. Woodbury
Phila Feb. 20, 1837

Sir, I have the honor to request
that you will issue your warrant,
in favor of the Treasury of the United States,
for three hundred thousand dollars,
under the proviso of act in Sect. 12, of
the act of July 1836, regulating the de-
posits of public moneys, and the 31st
Sect. of the United States Law of Jan. 18, 1837.

Of this amount, \$200,000 are
to be placed with the Bank of Ameri-
can, New York, and \$100,000, in
the Girard Bank, Philadelphia, for
the purpose of purchasing to be afterwards
purchased by the United States to supply metal
for coinage.

Very respectfully,
Yours,

R. M. P.

Dr.

Wm. L. Woodbury,
Secy. of Treasury

St. Louis, Mo. Feb. 18. 1857

Dear Sir

Referring to the prospect of yesterday
I now beg leave to add, that I cannot doubt
but that the Secretary of the Treasury, in con-
formity with the authority given him by the
United Law, will allow you to deposit in this Bank
the Coins formed at the Mint from the Bullion
that we shall from time to time furnish you
under the existing arrangements, and that he
will be quite willing to continue the arrange-
ment so long as we shall continue to furnish
you with Bullion for the amount of your
deposits with us, we assenting as we cheerfully
do, to your proposition to pay in Coin when
required, the moderate amount of Bullion that
may be deposited by others at the Mint -

I am satisfied that the arrangement
will be found to be useful & salutary in its
operation, and that it will render the Mint

more effective in promoting the public good
and the interests & convenience of the Community.

I am sensible of your desire to carry the
measure into full effect, and I cannot doubt
but that the Directors of the Treasury will
cheerfully concur -

Permit me therefore to suggest
whether you would not now deem it expedient
to direct the Secretary that the Bank of America
will before many days furnish you with
Bullion to the amount of \$450,000. the amt.
of your deposit with us, and to suggest
to him the expediency of his now placing
in the bank a further sum of \$300,000
so that you could enable us to take im-
mediate measures to procure a further supply
of Bullion for the use of the Atlantic, and in
season to enable us to export it, and have
it ready to deliver to you by the time that
the present sum of \$450,000 shall be received.

I remain with great Respect
Your truly obedient
servant
Ralph Patterson Esq.
Director of the Atlantic
Philadelphia

Jos. Newbold Third

Minist of the United States.
Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1837.

Sir,
Your attendance is respectfully
requested at an adjourned Meeting
of the Commissioners for the Annual
Assay, on Monday next, the 20th
inst, at half past 9 o'clock in the morning.
Very respectfully truly
Yours Geo. W. B. Sewall
R. M. P.
(Director.)

To
Hon. Jos. Hopkinson,
Henry Gilpin, Esq.,
Jos. M. Barker, Esq.,
Dr. Saml. Moore
Wm. D. Lewis, Esq.,
Dr. J. H. Mitchell.

Dear Peterson

Thursday 14th February 1867

Dear

Since on my return home I noted
to my son the conversation we had in regard
to his going to Orleans to take charge of the
Mint now going to be established there, & he is
fearful that the climate would not suit his
constitution, & declines the offer on that account.
We are both thankful for your attention to
us in making the offer of the situation -

I am yours both

Respect

Wm. H. Clark

Minst N. I., Ph. Feb. 15, '37.

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed the Memorandum & Certificate for the Bullion of Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall deposite that by you and on your account.

If it is your intention to make the amount a part of the Bullion to be furnished by you, under the arrangement for the purchase of Bullion for the Mint, the form ^{specimen} in the present case, will be to return to the Certificate enclosed to the credit of Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall, Treasurer of the Mint.

Yours

R. M. Patterson
(Director)

W^m Geo. Newbold, Esq.,
Pa. Bk. Association,
New York.

Mint U.S., Ph. Feb. 15, 1897

Dear Sir, I have come up to the Mint tonight in the expectation of being able to send to you the certificates of the deposits made on your account by Messrs. Hoar & Aspinwall; but the items were so numerous that I find the clerks were not able to get through the calculations. They shall be forwarded tomorrow.

In your letter of the 3d inst. announcing this remittance, you state that "You are an in daily expectation of seeing from Cuba between \$1 & \$400,000 Mexican Dollars which we shall offer you with the Bullion above mentioned, under the arrangement existing to supply Bullion for coinage at the Mint."

Your letter of yesterday, while it offers a part of the \$400,000 at once, if we desire it, seems not to consider the deposits of Plata fina &c. as included. Pray let me understand this explicitly. We could be glad to have it, if consistent with your arrangements.

I agree to your proposition of selling us the Bullion at the Mint value, which I understand, of course, to be the net value of gold in the Mint Certificates.

Shall I make with you a further de-
posit of \$100,000?

Will you agree that we shall pay ~~some~~
~~large deposits~~ ^{from day to day} of moderate amounts, ^{by}
Checks on you, upon the ^{day} ~~next~~ deposit
in your hands, to be paid ^{by you} if required,
in ~~the~~ Coins of the kind of Metal deposited?

When we can get a supply of Coins
on hand, there will be no difficulty in
making an arrangement, and then we can
~~make~~ make our deposits with you in actual
Coins; but, it is evident, that this desir-
able state of things, for which I have been
so long laboring, would be accelerated
by your Bank and the Girard Bank agree-
ing to the proposition made above.

Very
Yours
R. M. Patterson
Director

For
Geo. Newbold, Esq.
Per Wm. Austin,
N. Y.

Druck of America Feb 14. 1857

Dear Sir

We are disappointed in not having received before this the whole of the \$100,000 in Silver that we have ordered from abroad - part of the amount arrives about 10 or 12 days since, and the balance is expected very soon - In the mean time we will if you please make the necessary arrangements for the Sale of the Bullion that we shall offer you -

We will sell to you at the current Value, Silver Bullion amounting to \$100,000, to be paid for at the Value after melting -

If you shall desire it we will furnish you with \$20,000 at once, and the balance as soon as it shall arrive, or if you prefer it, the whole at one time immediately after that now on the way shall arrive here -

The Certificates for the deposit lately made
for our account by Messrs Shawland & Co. per
you will be pleased to forward to me as soon
as they can be prepared.

I thank you for the copy
of the report and that you kindly transmitted
me a few days since, and remain
with great respect

Your Obedt. Servant
Geo. Newbold Esq

Roll Patterson Esq
Director Refallent
Phila.

Received of
Geo. Newbold Esq
the sum of \$100.00
for the deposit
of the same
for the use of
the Refallent
Phila.

12. 11. 1857
Mr. J. H. Thompson 11. 11. 57
R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of U.S. Mint
St. Louis

We sent you this
morning for Mr. Pease a bag of
Silver Duffon - which please have
weighed and render us statement of same

Yr Obleg
Yr Obleg Servt
J. H. Thompson
J. H. Thompson

Miss M. L.
Feb. 13, 1897.

Sir,
Your request to be furnished with
five Cents of Cents, shall be attended
to as soon as we get a supply of
planets, of which we are in daily
expectation.

M.
R.M. P.
Dr.

To / C. Wood, Esq.
Cashier, Commonwealth Bank
(Boston, Mass.)

Min. N. S.
Feb. 13, 1857.

Gentlemen, I have just received your letter of the 9th.

I shall be glad to learn the success of your experiment on the granulation of Copper, and hope that you will not defer it. If you succeed, we shall probably employ this Copper in considerable quantity. It must be of the purest and most ductile metal. We wish to make it for alloy, and bad Copper renders our silver and gold brittle.

As you mention that my last order for platelets is nearly finished, I now ^{give you} ~~send you~~ an order for ten tons more, on the same terms.

Yr
R. M. P.
Director.

W. Messrs. Crocker, Bro. & Co.

New York February 13th 1837

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of West Point
G. S. A.

We have you
humbly. a bag of Selou Pullin white
please have it signed and send us
Certificate of statement of same

I Oblige
Very Obedt Servt
J. R. Polk & Co
Wm. J. Smith

Dear Sir

I beg leave to introduce
to you Mr Webb of Baltimore
who is an applicant for a
situation in one of the Branch
Mints. I have advised him
to visit Philadelphia & see
you on the subject of his ap-
plication. I have known Mr
W. for many years & have a
high opinion of him as a
gentleman of integrity & industry
-ous habits.

Yours truly

McClintock Young

Wm R. M. Patterson 11th Feby 1837
Philadelphia

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Treasurer Department
February 11th 1827

Sir
The pamphlet "copy of the new mint law, and
of the other legal provisions still in force," trans-
mitted with your favour of the 8th inst. has been
received for which we please to accept my
acknowledgments.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your obt. st

To
W. M. Patterson Esq.
Baltimore

Samuel Woodhewer
Secretary of Treasury

Mint Bk. S. — Feb. 10, 1857.
Ph —

Sir, I write to solicit your patronage
on the subject of the nominations to the
Branch Mints. I have been several
times almost in despair, especially as
to the Mint at New Orleans. I have
my tributes going on, however, and hope
to present you a full list next week.
Indeed I feel that I shall take the liberty
of doing so, even if uncertain as to
the acceptance ~~of~~ of office on the
part of the nominees, as their places
can afterwards be filled in the month
if necessary.

I would mention a letter from one
of our own clerks, at \$1000 a year,
who was for some years a workman
in the department of the Mint and
Refinery. It will show you the
difficulties under which we labour as
to the New Orleans Mint.

Yours respectfully,
Your faithful servant
R. M. P.
Sec. of Treasury.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1857.
Guard Bank.
Pay to Coleman Sellers & Son, Cash,
Two Thousand Dollars.
\$2000. R. M. Patterson,
Director.

100 33 25 1/2
100 33 25 1/2
100 33 25 1/2
100 33 25 1/2

Comstock Bank
Boston, 10 Feb, 1887.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Sir,
Will you oblige me by furnish-
ing six casks of ants as early as possible?

The Comstock Bank will forward them
pay the expense.

Yours respy-
L. Flood, Cashier
for Albert. L. L. C.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Dear Sir.

Taunton July 9th 1837.

You favor of the
1st insty. has duly received.

We are not acquainted with the process of
granulating copper, by actual experiment, but
at your suggestion we purpose to take an
early opportunity to make a trial & will inform
you of the result.

We have received a communication dated
U. S. Mail Oct^r 30. without signature.
making suggestion in regard to stating the
tare of the casks - also alluding to a reported
decline of copper in England by a letter under
date of Nov 15.

We are informed by the person who packs
the plauchets, that they are weighed always
before being put into the casks - in future the

Case of the cash will be given - altho as they are
sometimes made of green stuff the weight may
vary.

The price of copper declined in England
in November about the amount named, but
the price rose in a very short time to about
the same as before. The article in this
market was not affected by the decline
there - & the price of the raw manufacturing
material is the same now as when we made
the last contract with you.

As your last order is nearly finished
we will thank you to inform us whether we
shall repeat the order on same terms.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt
Crocker Bros. & Co.

Treasury Department,
February 1st 1837

Sir,

Your favor of the 9th inst. transmitting your
monthly statement of deposits of gold for January has been received.
Allow me to express the hope that the necessary
provision in the course of gold at the end of the year may always
be as brief as possible, and with as little inconvenience to depositors as
circumstances will warrant.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your most obedient servant,

S.

A. M. Patterson Esq.,
Min. of Phila.

Secretary of the Treasury

Mint of the United States,
February 7. 1857.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions from
the Department, I herewith transmit you the monthly
statement of the deposits of Gold, for January.

Respectfully,
Very Truly,
Alexander Woodhull

7 Sec. of Treasury.
Feb. 7, '87.

Monthly Statement of
Gold for January.

Statement of the Deposits and Coinage
of Gold at the Mint of the United States, in
the month of January, 1837.

Amount remaining uncoined Dec 31st . . . \$ 15,305.

Deposits for Coinage:

Bullion of the United States . . . \$ 30,555.

Foreign Bullion, and Jewelry . . . 5,930.

Foreign Coins 845.

37,330

\$ 55,635

No Coinage of gold in January.

Mint of the United States,
January 31, 1837.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Feb 7th 1837.
Girard Bank.
Pay to Rush & Muhlberg, a Bearer,
Two Thousand Dollars.
\$2000. R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Feb. 7th, 1837.

Sir, I have the honor to request your
attendance, at the Mint, on Monday
next, the 13th inst., at 9 1/2 o'clock in
the morning, as a Commissioner, under
the laws, for the Annual Assay.
Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,

As you may be detained for
some hours, it may be proper to
mention that dinner will be provided
at the Mint.

To Messrs. Joseph W. H. W. &
Jas. M. Backer, Esq. &
John M. Reed, Esq. &

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1857.

Grand Bank

Pay to A.B. Trevor, Esq. Cashier, or
Order, Four Hundred & Twenty Nine
Dollars.

\$429.

R. M. Patterson
Director

Bank of America Feb 3. 1857

Dear Sir

Mr. J. H. Bond & Co. of this City will forward tomorrow several Packages of Costa Rica, a Bag of Silver and a Bag of Bank Notes, to be deposited in the Bank for account of this Bank, you will therefore be pleased to have the Certificates issued in the name of the Bank, and transmit them to me as early as they can be prepared.

We are in daily expectation of receiving from Cuba between \$400,000 Mexican Dollars, which we shall offer you with the Ballion above mentioned, under the arrangement existing to supply Ballion for Coinage at the Mint.

Remain very respectfully
Yr. Servant

Rollin Patterson Esq.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

J. H. Bond & Co.

Dear Sir

The letter in question, which
I think must have been left at the
unit, is necessary to enable me to send
the dollar to the gentleman in the
country who wrote for it, as I don't see
how to collect his name or place of residence.
I am obliged to you for the dollar and
it is always the case in these strange
times when one person is some another
is looked for, will be obliged (if you
can without in any way interfering
with your rules) to accommodate me) to
you for two more per year.

Yrs truly

R. W. Bates

R. W. Bates in 3

Feb. 3 1887

House of Reps, Washington Feb 2^d 1887

My Dear Sir

Your letter of the 11th ult,
has this moment come to hand, and as you
request I have procured 20 copies of the
Mint Report, which has been divided into
two bundles and directed to you, in the
hope that they will reach you in safety
and in due time.

I am truly grieved to hear of the
indisposition of Brethren Patterson, and
if I thought he was dangerously ill I
woud at once go to see him.

May I ask the favour of you to
let me hear in a day or two how
he is.

Most sincerely, Yours

John Harrison

Dear Mr. M. Patterson

Treasury Department

February 2nd 1857

Sir,

At the suggestion in your letter of the 28th ult, the President has directed three Commissions to be appointed, in addition to the single District Atty & Collector of the Port, for the purpose designated in the 32nd section of the act and accompanying letters of appointment I herewith enclose to you, with a request that they may be transmitted to the appointing

Wm. Patterson Esq

Minr

Thre

Yours very respectfully
your obedient servant

Saml Woodlee

Secretary of the Treasury

*Manila, P. I.
Jan 11/87
Hon. Sec. of the
Treasury*

Treasury Department.

February 1st 1887-

Sir,

The "System of Mint Charges" drawn up
by you, and submitted with your favor of the
25th ult. has been examined by this Department
and is hereby approved.

I am, Sir, your most ob.

Samuel H. Henshaw

Secretary of the Treasury

R. W. Patterson Esq.

Mint, Phila.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sept. 3^d.

Gentlemen,

Please to inform me if you understand the art of granulating copper, and, if so, at what price you can furnish us with granulated copper of the best quality.

If you have not granulated copper, perhaps you may feel disposed to try the operation; and, in that case, it may be proper to state, that I understand it is done by pouring the melted metal, from a considerable height, into a mill of water. The height used we do not know, but I would recommend you to try about 20 feet. Our former experimenter has shown us, that if it

to cast from a moderate height,
say 3 ft., as is done in granulating
silica, steam is formed so rapidly
by, as to produce dangerous ex-
plosions.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

Sir,

Messrs. Crocker, Brewster & Co.

Bank of Boston near March 21. 1837

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 29th
with enclosing, and I return herewith enclosed
Certificate N^o. 20 of \$1475. 84 in Accord to the
Treasury of the allent agreeable to your
request & for the amount of which you
will please forward me his Check on
this Bank - Early in next week we shall
forward you a further supply of Gold
Bullion -

I remain very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.
Jas M. Collins

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of allent

Philad^a

Ans. Apr. 3. That he will return the
\$80 of half cents, and that he should be
paid in the next installment of costs.

Dear Sir

Post Office N York
Mar 31. 1837

Your letter of the 30th is rec.
inclosing Bill Lading for 100 of cents & the
letter of the 29th inclosing Bill Lading of the
1/2 cents was also rec. The draft for \$200
has been presented & paid by me. I have
already informed you that the 1/2 cents are
useful to us. Please inform us whether
we shall return them or hold them here sub-
ject to your Order. You can give us Credit
for the \$80 when you send the other
Key which I hope will be soon
as we want one at each Office.

Very much Oblige Yours very Resp

R M Patterson Esq J S Coddingtton P M

P. Office New York
March 30 1835

Sir I hope you have not sent
the Key of 72 Cents they will be of no
use to us We will endeavour to
get some from the Banks untill we receive
a Key from you which will be very
soon I hope Please send us two
Keys soon as possible Much Obedt
Yours very respy

J. L. Coddington

P.M.

To/ R. M. Patterson Esq
Wm

Mint N. S.
March 29, 1857.

Dear Sir,
I have enclosed a ^{Mint} Gold Certificate,
No. 51, for your last remittance of Indemnity
Gold. We are busily occupied working in
gold coins, and I hope to make you a
return of a very early day.

I also send you the certificate corres-
ponding to your deposits of five thousand
Mexican dollars. No. 26, for \$1473.84,
the balance due to us on the first Mint
deposit of \$400000, you will please to re-
turn to us endorsed in favor of the Treas-
urer of the Mint, his check for the
amount being enclosed.

Yours

R. M. P.
Quinn

J. Geo. A. Knapp, Esq.,
P. O. Box, New York, N. Y.

Post Office New York
Feb 28. 1837

Dear Sir

I regret to inform you that
We are out of Copper Coin which puts
us to serious inconvenience I understood
from your last letter we should have at
least One keg by the first of last week
Please let us have both as soon
as possible and much Obly

Yours very truly
J. L. O'Donoghue
J.M.

To / Rm Patterson Esq
Phil:

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office.
March 26, 1838.

Sir,

Your account of Gold and Silver
Bullion for the 3^d quarter of 1837 has been adjusted
at the Treasury to a balance of \$ 320,106.88.5
stated to be due from you to the U. States.

In hands of Chief Coiner	Gold Bullion \$	9,436.75
" " " Melter & Refiner	"	37,916.48
" " " Chief Coiner	Silver	170,308.63
" " " Melter & Refiner	"	87,039.17
" " " Comm ^r of Inspection	"	2-23.5
Gold coins in the hands of the Treasurer		140,764.66
Silver " " " " "		74,439.56
	\$	320,106.88.5

392,578.11
163,187.42
129,412.67
47,885.11
248,255.58
72,000.52
248,255.58

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt,

A. M. Baker
Comptroller

William Findlay Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint

Dan. Patterson April 28. 1897
7. P.M.

Dear Sir

Referring to my despatch of this
morning, I have now only to say that our
Messenger Mr. Reinhardt will leave
tomorrow morning. I will deliver at the
office one Box of Gold Certificates 13 Bars
Inmate of which he will hand you - and
one Key of Silver Certificates 5000 Mexican
Dollars as mentioned in my letter of this
morning - Mr. Reinhardt will hand
you 3 Silver Certificates amounting together
to \$102,180.00 and 2 Gold Certificates
amounting to \$4,110.00 - The Coins for which
you will please deliver to him early
on Saturday morning so that he can return
by the early Post - Very truly Respectfully
Yours
R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of Affairs
Chile

Geo. W. Cole

San Francisco August 23. 1837

Dear Sir I have received your favor of the 21st with the allent Certificate thereon mentioned, and I return herewith the same Certificate N^o 17 for \$331,592.70 with our Cashier's endorsement thereon agreeable to your request, the amount of said Certificate being paid by your Treasury Check on this Bank also enclosed in your letter of the 21st.

We will forward with our messenger tomorrow 5000 Mexican Dollars to be deposited in the allent in order that the full amount of the first deposit of \$400,000 made by the allent in this Bank should be made up to you - You will therefore please send me at the proper time your Treasury Check on this Bank for \$112,750.84, and a small Certificate for the balance of the value of these 5000 Mexican Dollars

By reference to my letter to you of
the 3rd Inst. you will perceive that it was
not by an oversight on my part that the
difference of \$1473.84 has occurred, but
that it was owing to the fact that the
additional 17000 Mexican Dollars mentioned
in that letter were not deposited in the bank,
the Bank agreeing to deliver them to our
Messenger in Philad. having failed to
perform his engagement - It was only
in the event of the \$17000 being deposited
that I expected a surplus -

Our Messenger will leave tomorrow
morning with one Key of Bar Gold, and
the 5000 Mexican Dollars before mentioned

Yours very respectfully
Sincerely yours
Geo. Newbold

Roll Patterson Esq
Director of Affairs
Philad.

St. Louis, Mo. March 22, 1857

Dear Sir

We shall forward on Friday
morning a quantity of Gold to be deposited
in the bank for Coining, and shall at the
same time forward the amount Certificates
mentioned in my late letter, so that our
Messengers may bring back with him
the Coins for the amount -

As we are called upon to make
early payment to the Claimants of the 5th
installment of the French indemnity, I
most respectfully request that you will
give us the Coins for the Gold deposited
as soon as early a day as possible -

Remain with great respect
Yours A. S. C.

Roll Patterson Esq.
Director of Finance
Philadelphia

Geo. Newbold Esq.

Mint of the United States
March 21, 1897.

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed a Mint Certificate for the amount of the deposits of 300,000 Mexican Dollars sent to us under the arrangement for the purchase of bullion. This certificate you will please to return endorsed to the credit of the Treasury of the United States. The former deposit in the same account, was \$ 37,133.46

This is 331,392.70

In all 398,526.16

Less state due 1,473.84

To make up the first deposit of \$ 400,000.00

I enclose the Treasurer's Check for the amount of the Oct. 17. That for the former deposits you have already.

In your letter of the 3d inst. you seem to think that there will be a balance due from the Mint on the \$ 400,000, and ask me to have a certificate made out for the difference. This must have been an oversight.

When your messenger arrived here with the indemnity gold, all the coins for the certificates mentioned in my last

letter was ready for delivery, and was
offered to him. But he refused to
receive them on the ground that he had
no authority from you to that effect,
and could not take the responsibility of
giving receipts, &c. Your wife finds
your next messenger will find all
ready. The certificates mentioned
in your last letter cannot yet be
paid.

Yours very faithful servant
R.M.P. Director

Col. Geo. Newbold Esq.

P.S. Since writing the above the
clerks have brought me the Memo and
Cert. of your deposit of indemnity gold
made on the 17th, amounting to \$134,991.75.
I send them enclosed.

Philad^a March 27th 1837.

Respected Sir,

As I understand there are or shortly
will be vacancies in the U. S. Print I take the liberty
to request the favor of your making application in
my behalf to obtain me a situation as a hand
as I am out of business at present and have been for
some time past. By so doing you will confer a
lasting favour on me.

Yours

with respect

Sam Culbertson

M^r. John Struthers -

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 20, 1857.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will issue your Warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for the sum of ~~Twenty~~ ^{Twenty} thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars: viz.

Out of the appropriations for	
Salaries of Officers and Clerks,	9,850
Compensation to Assistant Treasurers	12,000
Incidental and Contingent Expenses	15,000
Incidental to introduction of new Machinery	10,000
	<u>\$ 46,850</u>
	<u>\$ 21,850</u>

Very respectfully,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

W. L. Smith

To Cracker Bros. & Co. — Dr.

1887.
Jan^y 1. 5 Regs. Blanchet. 392^{da}. 28960^{da} .. 2617.20.
March 20. Dr. 292^{da} 3528^{da}

1 400. 3928^{da} . . . 1.256.90
above completing former a/c. 1.874.16

15 Regs. 392^{da}. No. 1 to 15. 5.880^{da} . . . 1.881.60
all — 3.755.76

Taunton March 10. 1837.

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Dear Sir.

Accused me hand bill of
5 Regs planchet. via New York, & 25 Regs this day
shipped for Sch. Saml. Crocker from on river.

In consequence of the interruption of the
navigation we discontinued sending by way of New York.
The river now being free, we hope to send along
the remainder of your last order with promptness.

Yours.

Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros. & Co.

Bank of America

Saturday Evening 18. 1897

Dear Sir

Here this morning your letter of yesterday advising me that our Mr. Penger would bring back with him the Coins for Certificate N. 160 - He has arrived but without the Coins, saying that none were delivered to him - it is true that he was not instructed to bring any back with him, much because I did not expect, judging from your former letter that they would be ready for him -

Your favor of the 18. informs me that the Coins for 3 Silver Certificates amtg. to \$102.180.08 and for 2 Gold Certificates to \$4110. will be ready for delivery on Wednesday morning next - we hold in addition to those Certificates one for Silver say N. 6. for \$53.96, and two

for Gold Voz N. 7 for \$17,754.51 and
N. 15 for \$15,777.43 - the Coins for which
you will please direct to be sent up
ready for delivery at the same time
with the Specie mentioned in your letter.

I remain with great respect

Very truly yours

Geo. Newbold Carey

Roll Patterson Esq

Director Voz Markt

Philad^a

Weight of former delivery, 15,430 $\frac{46}{100}$ grams to the kilogram

By this delivery — 15,430 $\frac{14}{100}$ do do

Made but 14 grams less in the whole set

Freemason's Hall
Philadelphia March 18th 1837

Sir, On the 19th May 1836
I transmitted to the mint \$500.
for which I requested the Printer
to forward upon being (sent) the
order could not be filled at the time
and has not been to this date. May
I ask the favor of you to inform me
at what period we may expect them,
also when ^{from 500 to} 2,000 dollars in dimes and
half dimes may be obtained.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Kelley
Cashier

To The Printer of the Mint
Phila.

Bank of America March 18. 1857
806 Pall -

Dear Sir

Mr. Rinschhoff the Porter
of this Bank will hand you this and
will deliver at the bank for acct. of this
Bank 3 Cases of Gold containing 6 Bars
and 20,000 - 20 ft. Pieces - Invoice of which
I enclose herewith - You will please give
Mr. Rinschhoff a recd. for the Gold
he is instructed to return on Saturday
morning - -

Very truly yours
Jas M. Gold Bar

Wm Patterson Esq

Director of Mint
Philad.

Treasury Department

March 16 1887

Richard M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint Phila.

Sir,

I will thank you to transmit the address, (if known
to you) of James B. Rogers and Rufus Tyler, who have
been commissioned as officers of the Branch Mint,
to this department at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
your obedient

Leah Woodbury
Secy. Treasury

Bank of America March 16. 1857

Dear Sir

I am favoured with your letter
of the 14th informing me that the Coins for
our Centenary N. 1 will not probably be ready
before Tuesday next. I deem it best therefore
to forward the Gold at once, and our
Messengers having it in charge will leave
tomorrow morning & will deposit it in
the effort probably by 3 o'clk - The Gold
is in 3 Cases & consists of Six Bars and
20000 - 20ft. Pieces -

I remain with great respect

Very truly yours

Charles A. B. Smith

Roll Patterson Esq

Quinton St. N. York

Philad. ©

Wm. M. S.
J. L. Marshall, 1837

Dear Sir,

Be good enough to send, by your
messenger, next week, the following certifi-
cates, —

No.	Value	
No. 142	\$ 1788.92	
1	100,352.92	
8	44.84	
	<u>102186.68</u>	

No.	Gold.	
No. 335	1214.69	
17	2901.31	
	<u>4116.00</u>	

The amounts will be ready for delivery
on Wednesday morning, as stated in my
letter of the 14th.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful Servant

R. M. T.

(Director)

To/ Geo. Newbold Esq.

P. O. New York Mar 14 '37

Dear Sir

*Please send me two
keys copper coin & much oblige*

Yours very truly

J. L. Oodrylon

*To / Mr. Patterson Esq
N & Main
Phil^a*

Dear Sir,

New England Bank
Boston March 14. 1837

Returning you my sincere thanks for your kind & prompt attention heretofore I have to ask of you the favor to receive a bag of specie sent to the Grand Bank for recognition - the contents are stated below - I am in hope not to be obliged to trouble you much more in the same way, as the supply is much diminished on the frontier - As this specie owing to the obstruction in navigation has been lying on hand over three months I shall be gratified if you will have the kindness to let it receive as early attention as is consistent with your manifold and laborious duties, that the owner may sustain as little additional loss as possible. The banks at the eastward are very grateful to you for the efficient aid you have rendered in relieving them from the inconvenience of a deteriorated currency, and I beg you to accept my thanks for the courtesy evinced in the trifling but troublesome business which I have been the agent of consulting with you. Is the supply of dismes and half dismes so abundant, that we could have about five hundred dollars in them?

I have the honor to be very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. Maclellan

2129 crowns.
39 half crowns } loose.
3 dollars.
500 crowns } in bag
4.75 silver

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Minst M. S.
Pa. March 14, 1837.

Dear Sir,
Your letter of yesterday has just
been received, and I am happy to hear
that we are to have another remittance
of ~~Indemnity~~ Indemnity gold, for truly our
supplies from other sources are very small
of late.

Mr. Eckfeld says that your silver
for Cent. No. 1 will be all coined this
week; but, for fear of accidents, he
wants Tuesday next as the day when
you may send for it with the as-
surance of not being disappointed.

The Assay's report on your last
remittance of silver is not yet reported
~~and~~ completed. When it is, the ac-
count between us shall be arranged as
you desire.

Y^{rs}
R. M. P.
Deputy

W^h
Geo. A. Bold, Esq.,
Pr. Bk. America, st. 4.

March 14, 1857.

Sir, In answer to your letter of the
3d inst, I have to state that if
you will forward to Mr. Findlay
Esq., Treasurer of the Club, ~~you~~ a
draft payable in this city, for \$130
or \$150, you shall have ~~the~~ a bag
of cents to the amount forwardable
to you.

R. M. Patterson,
Denton.

Wm. Ficklin Esq.
Port Martin
Livingston, Ky.

Bank of America Oct 18, 1857

Dear Sir

By the Packet Ship Poland
from Havre arrived yesterday we have
rec^d a remittance in Gold on account of
the 5th instalment of the French indemnity.
Invoice Value fr. 700,000 - This Gold we
shall forward to the extent for Charge
and I propose to send it in the Course
of 3 or 4 days from this - will you please
inform me in the mean time, when
the Coin for our Silver Certificate N^o 1 -
will be ready for delivery -

I remain with great respect
Yours O^bl^y Serv^t

Jos. Newbold Esq

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of Finance

Philad^a

CSA

Lexington, Rockbridge Co. Va. March 18th 1837

Sir,
I had the satisfaction to learn a few days since, through Col. Benton, that I had been nominated and confirmed as Secretary of the Branch Militia in Georgia. May I take the liberty of requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Law, as amended, establishing the Branch Militia, and to be informed, when I shall probably be required to enter upon the duties of the Office, to what amount, bonds will be required; and upon which of the officers, devolve the duties of drilling and training, as I perceive no officer has been appointed competent for that purpose.

I am, with great respect,
Yours Very Obedt. Servt.
Geo. M. Freeman.

Thos. Levi H. H. H.
Secretary of the Treasury

Received March 11, 1837 of T. T. Lighter for Dr.
R. M. Pledge, three hundred dollars, amount
of Southern Bank notes given him while in
Philadelphia and to be refunded as soon as
he arrived at Washington, D.C.
\$300. Bailey & Ketchum for
Oscar Douglas.

Dept. of American Affairs, D. 1857

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 14th inst. and have now the pleasure to inform you that we shall forward tomorrow morning \$330,000 in allusion (Dollars) to be delivered at the allotment. It will go by the early boat and will probably arrive at Philad^a by 5 P.M. our messenger will probably depart with you \$17,000 more in allusion (Dollars), we having exchanged that amount here for an equal amount to be delivered to us in Philad^a. Our three deposits will exceed the balance due on the allotment deposit of \$440,000 in this Bank, and I propose if it shall meet with your approbation, that as soon as you shall ascertain the allotment Value of this Silver, you forward me your Treasury Check on this Bank for the sum of \$332,800.54, that being the balance of the \$440,000 deposit with us, and at the same time forward me

a small Certificate for the balance of the Value
of the Bond now to be deposited, so that you
may have up to this time should be for the
even sum of \$400000 -

I have only to add the expression
of my regret that the Com for our Certificate
N. 1 was not be ready for delivery at this
time -

I remain with great respect

Yours Obt. Servt.

J. M. Cole

Rich Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dan of at Meriden March 8. 1857

Dear Sir
Referring to my receipts of this
morning, I have now to state that Mr. Wm. H.
Allott will hand you they and will deliver
to you 18 Kegs of copper (Dollars of \$5000 -
each, say \$90000 - and he will be instructed
to deposit at the bank the further sum
of \$17000 in case they shall be delivered
to him in Pheland & agreeable to Contract.

You will please give Mr. Allott a
receipt for the Dollars, or if you please
acknowledge the recd. of them by letter
to me - I respectfully request that you
will give us a separate return of the
weight & value of the 30 Kegs N° 1 @ 50
each - I remain with great respect

Very truly yours
J. H. Fawcett

Richd Patterson Esq
Director of Affairs
Pheland &

J. H. Fawcett Esq

5130 6-6-1837

Post office Lexington Ky

3rd March 1837

Dear Sir

I perceive by the 25th section
of an act of Congress approved 18th June
1837 that you are authorized to supply
copper coin to such places as you
think proper - please to inform
me whether you will supply this
place and the amount on
some Annual Advances -

I find silver coins are
scarce and need report to the
copper coin and your 5 cent piece

Very respectfully
yours
Jas. McKim

Mint M S
March 2, 1857.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of Feb. 28. Mine of yesterday will show you that we will be glad to receive the balance of the bullion for our deposits, as early as possible.

You will be surprised, perhaps, that while I tell you our Minted Vault is nearly empty, I have yet to say that your deposits etc. cannot be paid for two weeks. The explanation is this. We have no steam press yet finished for the coining of dollars & half dollars, and the hand press cannot keep up with the other work of the Mint. We coin half dollars, for a while, in the cut press, but the work was too heavy for it, and we were forced to abandon it & ruin the press. Our security press will soon be completed, and, having a large supply of planchets before hand, our coining will then proceed very rapidly.

Yours

A. M. Patterson,

Director

Wm. A. Wood, Esq.,
St. Louis, Mo.,

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1837.

Dear Sir,
The present state of our Mutter's Vault
makes me anxious to get from you the bal-
ling which you have on our account, and
I therefore pray you to have it forwarded
to us, as early as convenient.

As to the charge for transportation
from New York to the Mint, I leave that
to you, & under all circumstances you
think it just, on our side, of course, pay it.
With regard to our print, however, I wish
a distinct understanding. It is that our
purchases of bullion are made only at the
Mint: so that the duty and the risk
of the transportation will settle in with
you, whether it be charged in our account
or not.

Our coinage is not going on with the
rapidity we desire, because our ~~the~~ steam
press for large coins is not yet finished.
We have occasionally used the press made
for quarter dollar & cents, in coining half dol-
lars, but it ^{must} breaks down with this ~~over~~
~~work~~ under the work, which is too heavy for it.
Yrs. A. A. B. & C. J. P. M. P. Director

War Department,
Office Indian Affairs,
April 28th 1837.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst, and
in reply, beg leave to say, that there can be no
objection to paying for Stuart the same amount
he has heretofore received for making the dies
for Indian medals. Whether it be best that
he should come to this City to take the likeness
of the President, or whether a model had better
be made, must be left to your determination.

Very respectfully

Yrs most obedt

E. A. Harris,

Comr.

Sir

Re. Mr. Patterson,

Inspector of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Mont W. L.
April 28th, 1837.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your prompt at-
tention to my request regarding the gold
bullion. Your Certificate, etc. for \$
55,679.38, has been received; and the
Treasury's Check for the amount is enclosed.

We shall send, by your Messenger, a
deposit of ^{Gold} in the Walling account,
of \$38,000, ^{as we actually sent \$38,000.} and you have before received
of us, on the same account, \$25,000, and
\$2,000. For these amounts we consider
ourselves indebted to ^{you} checks upon you, pay-
able in kind, if so demanded. I wish
also to have with you a similar deposit
of gold, but you ought to have \$50,000
at least, and the amount of your certifi-
cate will be needed here by us. Can
you not sell us \$50,000 more, with
an understanding that it will be depen-
ded with you? It is true that this ~~will~~
~~is~~ is, to a certain degree, a special de-
posit, that every check from us that
is honored by you, whether it is the de-
bit of you or not, will ~~reduce~~ ^{be} a
credit to your account; and, in this
way, the deposit cannot fail to be a

gain to your vaults.

The gold of Miss Jewell, at least,
I do not have brought to the office.
I am staggered at the proposition of offer-
ing, on the part of the government, more
than the market price for it, and must
give this matter more consideration be-
fore I can consent to it.

Yr

W

A. W. Patterson

Secy

To

Gen. A. C. Webb, Esq.

Dr. Wm. A. Brewster

N. Y.

P.S. - Intended to send you \$50,000
of silver today, but we have just received
\$100,000 from the U. S. Bank,
and, we wish to pay all promptly, we
cannot now spare you more.

with your views, we will thank you to send
us a certificate to that effect, that we
may recover from the Ins. Company.

Agreeably to your suggestion to our
Com. A. Crocker, we annex an bill for
\$1,881 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀. I will thank you to remit us, ^{trust of the Planchets}
in a check on Phil^a. or New York. or Boston.
(preferring either of the last two) after adjusting
the balance on the hand.

Framton Apr. 28. 1837.

Wm. Patterson Esq.
Director of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

Above we hand
bill of 15 cash Planchets, forwarded by
Steamboat to New York. To be sent from
thence by Canal Line to your place.

The Planchets which were recently
damaged in the Delam are here insured
at an Office in Boston. In order to

recover the amount of damage, it is necessary
the same should stand 5 per cent a value.

We have not yet been informed of the
amount of deduction you made, or whether
you have ^{yet} decided on that point. Our
opinion is, that the injury would amount
to about two cents per lb. If this corresponds

with your views, we will thank you to send
us a certificate to that effect, that we
may recover from the Ins. Company.

Agreeably to your suggestion to Mr.
Com. A. Crocker, we annex an bill for
\$1,881 ^{rest. of the Planchets} $\frac{60}{100}$. I will thank you to remit us, amount
in a check on Phil^a. ex. New York. or Boston.
(preparing either of the last two) after adjusting
the amount of damage to the haul.
Det. S. Crocker

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt
Crocker Bros. & Co.

Donk of afternoon at 17. 1857

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of yesterday enclosing Memorandum & Certificate of the Gold deposited by the Bank on the 22^d Inst. - To meet your wish in regard to the purchase of Gold Bullion, I have been having Gold Certificates at 89 for \$55,679.38 with our Cashier and I must show a favor of the Treasurer of the allent, and for the amount of which you will please send me by Check - We have been negotiating for some days with Messrs. Lawrence Martin & Co of this City for about \$50,000 worth of Gold Bullion sent by them recently to the allent, and if we shall succeed in purchasing it from them, we will offer it to you in addition to the above - I have not offered them more than the legal or allent value for the Bullion, but I have some reason to believe that one or more other Banks have

desiring of obtaining it, have or will offer them
a fraction over the actual Value, I have therefore
only to add that if you should think proper
to authorize me I will endeavor to purchase
this Billon for the least by offering one
half of one pr. ce over the actual Value -

Your messenger will leave here
tomorrow morning & will hand you some
Certificates N^o. 23 & 24 - You will be
pleased to deliver to him all the Gold
& Silver Coins that you have ready for us

I remain with great respect

Yours Obedt. Servt.

Jos. Newbold Esq

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

Mint of the U. S. Philadelphia April 27. 1837

The Act of Jan'y 18. 1837, & in Sections 33 & 37, regulates the Transactions of the Mint in regard to the purchase, coinage & distribution of Copper. By this Act, a mode of raising funds for the purchase, is provided, which differs entirely from that in the former law. We were then ~~authorized~~ ^{authorized} to draw from the U. S. Treasury, a sum of money for that purpose, equal to the Copper Coinage for the year; and the gain was paid over regularly to the Treasurer of the United States.

We have now to depend upon a fund to accrue from the proceeds of the Copper Coinage; that is, we commence by purchasing Copper without funds; paying the dealer for the same as soon as we can coin it up, & dispose of it. A profit will ^{accrue} from each purchase; these profits will be allowed to accumulate to the credit of the Treasurer of the Mint, until he shall have enough to pay promptly for any ordinary purchase. After this, the ^{profits} ~~profits~~ will be withdrawn from the credit of that account, from time to time, & placed to the credit of the Ordinary Expense Account, according to law.

This arrangement, growing necessarily out of the new enactment, will make a somewhat different form of accounts, which it is believed should be submitted to the review of the Department, before the entries are formally made.

1. The Treasurer of the Mint will charge himself with the amount of Uncoined Copper purchased, the Copper Coins received from the Chief Coiner, and the Gain on Copper Coinage.

He will credit himself with the Uncoined Copper delivered for coinage to the Chief Coiner, and the ^{value} ~~amount~~ of Coins deposited in the Guard Bank (or Moyamensing Bank.)

2. The Fund (or Appropriation) Bank will be charged with the amount so deposited, and will be credited with the amount paid to the dealer in copper by check of the Treasurer, and the amount of gain on Coinage transferred from such Bank, to the credit of the Ordinary Accounts.

3. The dealer in copper will be credited by the amount of his invoice, & charged with the amount paid him ^{by} check.

4. The Chief Coiner's Account of Copper will be charged with the Mint value of the Uncoined Copper, & credited with Copper Coins rec^d from him, & with any loss by damaged planchets &c. which the Director by Warrant will ~~authorize~~ allow for.

5. Profit & Loss on Copper will be credited with the Gain which occurs between the Market & Mint values of the Copper, and will be charged with damaged planchets, expenses of transportation, and the transfer of any surplus to the Ordinary Expense Account.

The Treasurer of the Mint, as heretofore, will be represented in his accounts (see first head) under the titles of Uncoined Copper, & Copper Coinage. The former will exhibit all his transactions up to the delivery of planchet to the C. Coiner, the latter, all subsequent operations, showing also the precise state of the fund in his hands provided for by law.

The only material difference between the above forms, & those ^{heretofore used} ~~now in use~~, arises from the ^{new} ~~different~~ provisions for the purchase of Copper, & the management of the proceeds of the Copper Coinage. It is confirmed to the present ~~system~~ ^{system of accountability} in all respects - all payments & deliveries being laid upon Warrants of the Director. (Signed &c.)

Mount Pleasant
April 26, 1857.

Sir, I have the honor to send you enclosed the copy of a letter received from Mr. Furst, on the subject of the dies for the Indian Medals. Our Chief Clerk states that Mr. Furst's account of the matter is correct, and recommends that you accede to his terms. I wait your reply, before taking any further steps in the business.

Yours
R. M. P.
Secy

J. C. A. Harris, Esq.
Commr. Indian Affairs.

Wm. W. L.
April 26, 1857.

Sir, I have duly received your letter of
the 24th, and have communicated your
proposals to the ~~late~~ C. S. Harris Esq.,
the Commissioner for Indian Affairs.
When I have his determination on the
subject, I will write to you again.

A. M. P.
Jr.

Wm. W. L.
Jr.

Minot M. S.

Apr. 26, 1897.

Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed the Memorandum and Certificate of your deposits of indemnity gold made on the 22d inst.

To fulfill completely the object of the 31st Sect. of the Mint Law of Jan. 18, 1873, it is necessary that we should have, of our own, a supply of gold bullion, and no means have yet been taken, in our arrangements for purchasing metals, except as to silver.

I have to beg, therefore, that you will allow us to purchase of you a portion of this indemnity gold, say the Cert. No. 70, a sum abt. 69. As equivalent funds will be given, I do not see how such an arrangement can concern the Claimants under the indemnity, — indeed it is notorious that they are not paid in this gold.

I have written to the Secretary of the Treasury on this subject, and he refers me to you.

Your letter of the 17th inst. is received. Please to send us your title Certificate Nos. 23, 24, and any others that you may have.

Wm. A. Wood, Jr.
P. M. America

P. M. S.
Dir

Mint M. S.
Apr. 25th, 1897.

Dear Sir, I have duly received your letter
of yesterday, and should be truly
happy to be able to comply with
your wishes; but it is too late.
All the Branch Mint Offices are
filled. — I have no belief that
there will be a Branch established
in New York.

R.
P. M. S.
J.

J. Alfred Nail, Esq.

St Louis Mo April 25. 1837

Dear Sir I have received your favor of the 24th enclosing all the Certificates for Gold deposited on the 17th last -

You inform me that we can have a Supply of Gold Coins on Thursday next and you have been pleased to add that you will at some time make a deposit of \$50000 in Gold - I thank you for the information & beg to say that we will send for them coming on Thursday or Friday next -

I remain with great respect
Your Obedt Servt

Rich Patterson Esq

Counter Regd Merchant

St Louis Mo

Geo Newbold Esq

New York April 24th 1807 1837

S^r Patterson

Dear Sir

I take the liberty
this morning to trouble you with a few lines.
and ~~to~~ most respectfully enquire, if it is in
your power at present, or will be in the course
of the year, to give me an appointment to any
office under ^{your} controul in the Mint or any of the
Southern Branch Mints: except at C. which place
I fear will not agree with my health. — If you
have a place at your disposal, which you
think would not be disgraced by your humble
servant, I would consider it as a very great
favour to receive the appointment. — I would be
willing to take the place of an apprentice in the
Mint with little salary in order to prepare myself
to fill with satisfaction any one of the responsible
higher offices at a future period. I am very
willing, could I get a situation of the kind in a
healthy climate, to devote my time and talent
to the interests of the U.S. Mint. Your reply
is earnestly requested and will be most thankfully
received. Please give my kind remembrance to Mr Peale
I am Yours Most truly Alfred Paul
over

N.B. I have understood, but do not
credit it, that there is to be a Branch
Mint in this City. Please direct
to 97 Mercer St.

New York Your truly
A. Vail.

Mint U. S.

April 24th, 1857.

Sir,

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of the 22d inst., I have to state, that the change in the standard and ~~weight~~ weight of the Silver Coins of the United States, was recommended by me in my Annual Report made for the year 1835 sent to the President in January 1836, and was afterwards introduced, into the law, on my recommendation, into the Mint law of the 18th of January last.

The reasons for this change may be stated as follows:

1. The old standard was exceedingly complicated, being, in its lowest terms, 1485 parts fine out of 1664 standard. These numbers are difficult to remember, and make the calculations into which they enter, both in the Mint and in Commerce, troublesome and liable to error.

2. This standard was founded on erroneous assays, made, before the establishment of the Mint, by incompetent persons, and was adopted on the supposition that it was the

standard of the Spanish Milled Dollar: whereas the true Spanish standard is 982 $\frac{3}{4}$ thousandths, and our former standard about 842.43, or more than one per cent lower.

3. This standard did not correspond with that of any other country, or with the United States standard of gold.

4. The smallest quantity of copper in the standard injured the ductility of the metal, and increased the weight and cost of the coins without any compensating advantage.

5. The new standard, of 900 thousandths, is, on the other hand, simple, easy of calculation, suited to the decimal system adopted in the divisions of our coins, and readily remembered.

6. It gives a more malleable metal, and, requiring less alloy, is lighter, and, in general, less costly to the public.

7. In consequence of an attractive introduction, at the same time, in the standard of gold, but so slight as not to require any change in the weight of the coins, the new standards of silver and gold are the same, — that is nine tenths.

8. Both these standards correspond with those of France, the nation of which

the monetary system is believed to be the most perfect, and which has the largest metallic circulating medium.

That the value of the dollar and its parts might not be changed, a reduction in the weight became a necessary consequence of raising the standard. Now $3\frac{1}{4}$ grains, the pure silver in the old dollar, is exactly nine tenths of 412 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains, the weight of the new dollar: so that the pure silver is the same in both.

R. M. P.

To Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Secretary of the Treasury.

New York April 24th 1837

Dr. Sir

I rec^d your favor of the 22^d inst this day.
I presume that we have to continue the same
arrangements, as was made under the other Presidents
that is three different sizes of likenesses, one 3 inches
one 2 1/2 inches and one 2 inches. I have rec^d \$1000⁰⁰
for these three dies. but for that amt I went to Washington
and took the likeness from the President himself. And
should you furnish me with a model of the President's
likeness, I will deduct the expenses of going to
Washington. But the best way to preserve the
likeness would be to have the President sit while it
was made the die -

Very Resp^{tly}

Yr most obed^t &c
Very humble serv^t

W. R. M. Patterson
Director of the U. S. Mint

Moritz First

Treasury Department
April 24. 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant wherein you state, you have received the last remittance of gold, for the fifth instalment of the French indemnity, and again calling the attention of the Department to the arrangement made for the purchase of bullion. In reply, I would remark, as you have the funds to purchase metal for coining, I hope, if Mr Newbold has not written you, (as I understand he is one of the agents employed by the Mint) that you will address him now. But as this gold is to be received at all events, I do not perceive any special benefit to be derived from purchase - save it for that purpose.

I am very respectfully
Yours At Service

Robert Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Phil^a

Samuel Woodlee Esq
Secretary of the Treasury

To Patterson Mr. Bennett, Seattle

Dear Sir, The bearer is the son of a poor widow,
widow, a member of our church ^{who} greatly needs the aid of
this her son. He has been engaged in comb-making, but the
arrangement of commerce has greatly injured that business, he
has had no work for some time & no prospect of any. Could
you employ him in any way about the mill. He is a man
of our church, & I think you wd. find him trustworthy in
anything that he wd. do.
If you wd. employ him, I think it wd. be
an act of humanity, enabling him to help support a poor &
honest member of Christ's mystical Body.

Yours Respectfully
April 24th Inst. J. A. Patterson

Minc. H. S.
 Ph. Apr. 24, 1837.

Dear Sir, I send enclosed the Memorandum & Certificate of your deposit of gold, from the French indemnity, received here on the 17th inst.

If you will send on, you can have a supply of gold coins on Thursday next.

R. M. P.

J. J. Caldwell, Esq.
 R. B. Smith, N. Y.

To the Honorable, R. M. Patterson
President of the United States Mint,
at Philadelphia

I beg leave
respectfully to present this my petition for
a situation in your Department, as a man
of correct moral deportment with capacity
to fulfill the duties required. I beg leave
to refer you the annexed list of my friends
and recommenders, pledging myself if
appointed, faithfully and impartially to
devote my best abilities to discharge the
duties of such situation

Very Respectfully
Wm. Baker

One for petition

The undersigned being personally acquainted with W. Baker the within named applicant I am cheerfully recommending him as a man of capacity health and sterling integrity fully and every way worthy of the appointment equal to the position he solicits and further as an efficient supporter of the present National Administration

From the representation made to me by Mr. Baker's character I am enabled to fully recommend him
John A. Leach

Richard D. Sherman

John Baker

John Whiner

I do not personally know the petitioner but have implicit confidence in the above recommendation
Henry Horn

Thomas Weaver

Michael Stok
Daniel Smith

Mont W. L.
Apr. 22d, 1857.

Sir, I have just received from C. A. Harris Esq., the Commissioner for Indian Affairs, a communication in which he requests that ~~the~~ a supply of Indian Medals, with the head of the present President, may be prepared at the earliest. I have answered that Mr. Eckfeldt is willing to undertake this business, as heretofore; and I have now to ask, at his desire, in what terms you will undertake to cut the face die, with the likeness of Mr. Van Buren.

Yours
P. M. F.

W.
Maurice Furtt Esq.
Engineer &c.

Dear Sir

Post Office New York
April 22. 1877

I have rec^d One Key of Copy
which we want for the upper Office
Will you have the goodness to send
us another Key for the Lower Office
as they are nearly out of that kind
of Change & I should like two
More Keys in addition as soon
as you can send them

Very Much Obliged

J. S. Goddington

R. M. Patterson Esq
Phila.

J. M.

Minist. U. S.

Apr. 24d, 1857.

Sir, I have just received your letter of the 20th, and am requested by our Chief Commissioner, Mr. Echols, to state that he is willing to undertake the preparation of the Indian Medals, as heretofore.

I have written to Mr. Smith, to ask him to forward his proposals for executing the face dies for the ~~for~~ medals; the reverse we have already.

A. M. P.

Dean

W. C. A. Harris, Esq.
Commr. Indian Affairs.

Treasury Department

April 20, 1837.

Sir,

By the Act of Congress of 12th of April 1792 the weight of the silver dollar was fixed at 375 - being $27\frac{1}{4}$ of pure silver and the balance of alloy and by the Act of the 18th of January last the weight of the dollar was reduced to 371 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains - one tenth of which is alloy -

I will thank you to inform me whether this change was adopted in consequence of any representation made by you - and to state the grounds upon which it was recommended or was deemed desirable to alter the whole weight of the dollar -

I remain very Resp^{ly}

Yours Obedt. Serv^t

Cassius M. Anthony

Sec. of the Treas^y.

J. W. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Apr. 21, '87.

Sir,
We have just received, from the Bank
of America, the last remittance of gold,
for the fifth instalment of the French In-
debtment; and I take the opportunity
of again calling your attention to the
importance of our having one of these ex-
ports transferred to the Mint under the
arrangement for the purchase of Bullion for
coining. It is our last chance, during
the present year, of getting a Mint de-
posit of gold, and of going to securing
prompt payments of gold, as we have al-
ready done for silver. In your letter
of the 12th inst., you mention that you
had written to Mr. Stetson on the
subject, - but I have heard nothing from
him in consequence.

R. M. P.
D

Wm. Lewis Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury }

Bank of America
New York Apr 21. 1837

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Dear Sir I have your favor
of yesterday returning my check on the Girard
Bank. Agreeably to your request
we ^{have} credited the a/c of the Treasurer
of the Mint \$2000 - for our key of
Quarter dollars forwarded by our
messenger.

Very resptlly
J Thompson
Cash

Mint of the United States
Philad^a April 21st 1837.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 17th, was received
yesterday with the enclosed check for \$500.
For this amount we will deliver to Mr. Hays
a box of half dimes, and we will, at the
same time, forward a keg of Cents. We can-
not put them together.

This transaction will probably be
completed tomorrow when I will write again.

Very respectfully
Your faithful servant,

To/
C. W. Goode, Esq
P. M. Richmond.

St Louis, Mo. April 20, 1897

Dear Sir

Our Messinger Mr. Brinkhoff
will hand you this and will deliver at the
office of Rogers of Gold containing 4 Bars
and 18,910 Pieces of 20 francs each, for
Coinage for our account - this Gold is
on acc't of the French Indemnity, and
completing the Remittance for the 8th balance.
You will therefore be pleased to give
us as early a return of the Value as
your Convenience can, so that the Net
amount to be paid to the Claimants
can be ascertained at an early day.

I remain with great respect

Very truly yours

John H. Colburn

Roll Patten Esq

Director of Mint

Phila. Pa.

Minst. U.S.

Ph. Sep. 21, '37

Dear Sir, I return the ^{enclosed} check which received
from you this morning for \$2000 in
quarter dollars sent by us to your
Bank, and I have to request that
you will simply credit us for the
amount on our Pullman Account, such
being the credit which we prefer, and
which has been taken on our own books.

Be good enough to write to me
that this credit has been taken.

Yours

W

A. M. T.

Dir

J. / D. Thomson, Esq.
Cash. Bk. America.

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War Department.
Office Indian Affairs
April 20. 1877.

16.

I am directed by the Secretary of War, to make arrangements for striking the usual number of medals for the Indians. They are to be of the same size, material and device, as those heretofore prepared at the Mint, except that the likeness of the present President is to be substituted.

Will you be pleased to inform me, whether you will take upon yourself the superintendence of the business, that they may be properly executed?

Should you accept, it is desired that Mr. Trust may be employed to strike the dies, provided that they shall be executed by him, in as good a manner, and upon as reasonable terms, as elsewhere.

Very respectfully
Yours Most Obedt Servt
C. A. Harris
Comm.

Dr Robert M. Anderson
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Mint to L
April 19th, 1879.

Dear Sir,
I have referred the request made in
your letter of yesterday to our Chief Ci-
rcular, who reports to be obliged to state
that the machinery of the Mint is so
entirely occupied at present that he can-
not undertake the milling of your new
pieces. Indeed by striking them in a
cold collar this process will be rendered
entirely wholly unnecessary.

We shall be glad to see your
specimens, when convenient.

R. M. P.
D.

To
Dr. Lewis F. Leitch.

Bank of America
New York Apr 19 1837

Rm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Dear Sir I enclose my check
No 340 on the Girard Bank in your favor
for \$2000 - being in payment for our
Reg Quarter dollars, sent by our messenger

I am Very respectfully
Yours to serve

J Thompson
Cash

New York April 18th 1837

To
D. Patterson Director of the U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

As I have devised a new Dye for the purpose of exhibiting the size & general form of a One Cent piece made of any Silver composition, specimens of which I had the honour to lay before you a month ago and as I perceived from the conversation I had with you and the other members of the Mint, that my proposition for substituting the Copper Coin of the U. S. by my own plan, would at such a rate which will keep the same within its intrinsic value was approved of by you, I therefore take the present liberty of enquiring, whether you will allow me to have my new coins, &c. presenting, One Cent pieces, milled at the Mint, in order to improve their external appearance.

Very respectfully

Yours obed. Servt
Elihu Fessenden

Treasury Department
April 18: 1837.

Sir,

The arrangement of the Casks at the Mint proposed in your
favor of the 15th instant has been submitted to the President and in
reply have to inform you, it has received his approbation.

I am very respectfully
Yours, &c. &c.

Samuel W. Loring
Secretary of the Treasury

Robert M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Post office,
Richmond Va 17. Apr '37

Sir,

I thank you for your kindness in offering to
accommodate me with 500 $\frac{1}{2}$ in half Dimes, and enclose to you
the Check of Mr. J. G. Blair, Cash of the Farmers Bank or the
Bank of Pennsylvania for the sum of \$500. I should
be glad to have the half Dimes enclosed in a Bag
of Cents, the latter making part of the amount.
Would it be inconvenient to put up the half Dimes
in paper & in parcels of \$5 or 10 each, to save
trouble in their use?

I should be under additional obligations to
you if you would be good enough to cause the Bag
to be shipped to me at this place, by the land or
weekly Packet, running between here and Philadelphia.
Mr. Joseph Hand is the agent for this line in your City,
to whom I have this day written.

I am, very respectfully,

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

Edw. L. Looch Jr. Master

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Where he had to get a letter of loading by
Paul that I may ensure the Reg of Charge.

Aug.

From
C. W. Crook,
Post Master,
Richmond.
Apr. 17, '37
Recd. 24th.

Philadelphia 5 April 1837

Sir,

Mr. George Smith is an applicant for the place
of myphonist lately become vacant at the Mint. I
can readily bear my testimony to his industry and
fidelity - as well as (so far as I can judge) his ability
to fulfil the duties of the place. If consistent with
your arrangements I should be very glad to hear
of his appointment to the situation.

With great respect

Your friend &c. &c. Smith

H. D. Galt

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.

I am, Sir, very much interested in
this appointment. A. J. B. Smith

Minist. of the United States
Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1837.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th enclosing an application from Mr. Rhein for to the President, for the Situation of Chief Coiner of this Mint, and asking me "to report on the matter contained therein to your Department."

The Situation applied for is not vacant, and it has been ^{repeatedly} hinted to me that the faithful ^{competent} officer, who has so long held it, was likely to be removed. But if, unhappily, such a circumstance were to occur, I have no hesitation then the question of Competence on the part of any applicant for the place would be one of ~~great~~ vital importance to the Mint.

Now I have not the honor of any personal acquaintance with Mr. Rhein, but I have made inquiries which serve to me that he would be ~~an~~ incompetent and unsuitable ~~officer~~ ^{in general} ~~for the office of Chief Coiner~~ ^{in general}.

The place demands an accomplished Mechanician. Mr. Rhein is, by trade, a brick-maker, - has ~~not~~

been also ~~employed~~, as a driver, - and holds, at present, a small office in the Custom House. These certainly are not the employments to fit a man for ~~superior~~ conducting the complicated mechanical and chemical operations of a Chief Officer.

But, thirteen years ago, Mr. Rheimer was in the office, for a few months, as a workman. This circumstance is far, however, from giving strength to his present claims. His employment was that of a Tuffer-and-File, whose sole business it is to cut off the rough ends, and file off the rough edges of the ingots, - an occupation which neither requires nor can communicate any skill in mint operations.

But, lastly, the circumstances of Mr. Rheimer's removal from the office were such as to make his admission into it, as an officer, to be deeply deprecatd. The officers had frequently found fault with him. He had been in the habit of neglecting the rules as to the time of coming to work, in case, on one occasion, came so late,

as to draw upon him a reproof both from Mr. Edgell and Mr. Cloud, - in consequence of which he immediately left the office. How could such a ~~man~~ ^{one} command, now, ~~the~~ ^a respectful and punctual discharge of their duties ^{from} of those who were then his fellow workmen?

P New York Apr. 18. 1837

Dear Sir

We are entirely out of
Copper Coin & will take it as a very
great favour if you'll send One or
two Kegs of Cents by the Rail Road
Line tomorrow. Very much Oblige.

Yours. Wm. W. W.

J. J. Oodington
P.M.

26/ R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the
R.R. Phila.

N^o 1

Robert H. Patterson Esq.

Quaker of the Mint

Dear Sir,

It gives me great pleasure to recommend in the strongest
terms Mr. George Smith of this city as a proper and fit person for the situation of Cashier
at the mint which I understand is vacant.

Mr. Smith is a man of perfect integrity and his appointment
has confidence and is highly gratifying to the Democratic Party and acceptable to the com-
munity at large.

I am with great
respect and esteem
Y^{rs} truly

John. C. Reag

April 15th 1857.

Dear Sir

I beg leave to recommend to your
Notice Mr George Smith as entirely qualified
for the duties of the station about to be
vacated by Mr Maxwell.

I have long enjoyed the acquaintance of
Mr Smith. He is an excellent Mechanic
whose Character and habits entitle him
to the Confidence and Respect of all who
know him. and I do not hesitate to
say that whether Morally or politically
considered he is entirely deserving of
the appointment.

Truly and Respectfully
Yours &c
Henry Hoorn
Dec^r 15th Apr 1837

Deot^r R. M. Patterson
Director of W. I. Mount

Robert Patterson Esq.

Director of the Mint &c

Dear Sir

I beg leave to
recommend to you the bearer, Mr George Smith
for the situation of weigh master at the Mint.

Mr Smith is a reputable man, and has
always been, an ardent supporter of demo-
-cratic principles. Very respectfully

Your friend &c

W Wilson

Philad: Apr 15 1837

Philadelphia, April 15, 1837.

Dr R. M. Patterson

Sir, I beg leave to recommend to your consideration for the situation of Weighmaster at the Mill, Mr George Smith, as a person well qualified by his business habits, integrity, and moral character. I know of no individual who would be more acceptable to the public, and particularly to those who are known as Democrats.

Very respectfully
Yours, &c

Benj. Miffles

D. H. Patterson April 15, 1857

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 13th with two Certificates for the French Indemnity Gold deposited on the 6th -

Our Messengers will leave here on Monday morning with the Gold Pattern for a day or two since by the Fall - and of the Indemnity - and he will receive and bring on with them on Tuesday the Gold & Silver Coins that will be ready for delivery on our accounts, or such as you may be pleased to deliver to him

Very respectfully I trust

Yours &c

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of allent

Philed. C

P.S. Mr. Chester has handed in the allentown Coins for which we have paid him \$2 - our Messengers will hand them to you - right soon

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Apr. 15, 1837.

Sir,
Mr. Singleton took his oath of office, before Judge Hopkinson, in my presence, and I feel confident that I sent this document, with the Bond, to the Secretary of the Treasury, although I find that it was not mentioned in my letter to him. Certain it is, that there is no such paper now on my files.

I am, Sir, most respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
(Director.)

Wm. Wolf, Esq.
Comptroller of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
April 15. 1837.

Sir
I herewith inclose a letter of John Rhinier Esq; and request you will examine
it & report on the matter contained therein, to the Department at your
earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Yours At Service

Samuel Randall Esq;
Secretary of the Treasury

Arch^d & H^d Patterson Esq;
Director of the Mint
Phila^a

Philad^a - Apr 14th 1837

Doct^r Patterson

Dear Sir,

I take great
pleasure in recommending to you
the bearer Mr George Smith, for the
vacancy of Weigh Master of the Mint
I have known Mr Smith for a great
many years, for habits of industry
& sobriety I do not think you can find
his superior his integrity is such
as would well suit for a place of
responsibility, his republican prin-
ciples are beyond a doubt If the
appointment should be given to
him it will give universal satisfac-
tion to the Democracy of this district
and be a personal favour conferred
upon myself

With Great Respt
I remain Yours &c
The Care

Ph

O'Brien, He might find it very
unwise, that he should have a situation
which is (McNair's) vacancy. This is
the same man who spoke to me about
this morning he mentioned on the home
in mistake if there is a probability
of a vacancy. I would like to see you
before the appointment is made. I
know Smith he has property is a member
black or white Smith.

Yrs truly
J. M. K. J.

Kind regards

Dear Sir

I am told that the situation of
Weigher at the Mint is now vacant and that Mr.
George Smith is an applicant for it.
I beg leave to recommend him very warmly to your
consideration as a very capable man, and one efficient
and active friend of the Administration.

Very truly

Yours friend

J. Page

Wm. Patterson.

Philad. April 14. 1837

My Dear Sir,

Mr. George Smith informs me that he has been
encouraged to apply to you for employment in the school. I know
no one more entirely worthy of confidence and kindness, his intelligence,
skill, and integrity are unquestionable, and I am quite sure that if
you select him for the place he desires, he will execute its duties
with fidelity and zeal.

I am, Dear Sir, yours,

C. M. Dalton

14. April 1837.

Dr. Patterson

I cordially concur with Mr. Dallas in
his recommendation of Mr. Smith

J. E. Patterson

14 April 1837

I have known Mr. Smith for many years, & believe
him to be a worthy man, & that his appointment would
give general satisfaction

Blair Hay.

Philadelphia
April 14th, 1837.

Dear Sir,

I have considered, with much anxiety, the subject of your letter of the 10th, and ^{am fully sensible} feel the difficulty that you ~~must~~ find to meet with of meeting with an individual able and willing to undertake the ^{place} ~~task~~ of Astronomer to the South Sea Exploring Expedition.

I have spoken to Mr. Secor & Walker, of this place city. He is competent, but will not consent to leave his present engagements.

It is possible that Robert Stuart Payne Esq., of Boston, might be induced to undertake the task. He is an enthusiast in astronomy; has travelled all over the United States to make observations, — and once took a voyage to the West Indies to observe an eclipse of the Sun. His competence is beyond all question.

Should he decline, it would then be, ^{perhaps} ~~there~~ a possibility of obtaining the services of an astronomer of the highest order, in Mons. Nicolle, who has spent two or three years in this country,

and is still the is still, I understand
in the United States. Mr. Warden can
probably tell where. He is qualified
in an eminent degree: but as to his
engagements and views I have no
knowledge.

Treasury Department
April 12: 1837

Sir

Your favor of the 10th instant is received and in reply to a suggestion in relation to the deduction of a portion of the French Indemnity Gold from the Bank of America. I have to inform you that I have visited the attention of the Bank to it.

Yours very respectfully
Jas. M. Smith

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint Phila^a

Saml. Wendell Esq
Secretary of the Treasury

Minist. of the United States.

April 10th, 1837.

Sir, I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 7th inst.

The gold coins shall be seized pursuant with all practicable expedition; and I have given orders that it shall consist of an equal number of half and of quarter eagles.

Our formal quarterly report on the subject of the millions deposited, is in preparation. I may now state to you, however, that \$600,000 of this sum was ~~has been~~ placed with the Bank of America, and \$400,000 with the Federal Bank. From the former, we have received \$400,000 worth of bullion silver bullion, at the Mint price. The operations of the Federal Bank, regarding an importation from Chile and Peru, cannot bring us a return of bullion for some time yet; but, in the mean while, nothing is ventured by the United States, as it is expressly understood, with both the Banks, that our purchases are made only at the Mint. All previous transactions are at their own cost and risk.

The benefits expected from the deposit
are already felt. The first, on Friday
last, in coin, a deposit of \$100,899.56,
made with us on the previous Sunday; and
all deposits up to that date were either
paid or have the coins counted out ready
for payment when called for. The coinage
of silver, in the month of March, ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~not~~ ^{has}
less than \$400,000. It gives me great
satisfaction to make these statements to you.

It is my wish, as soon as possible,
to purchase, or bullion for coinage, all the
was \$550,000, of which \$250,000 was in
coins and half coins. — It gives me
great satisfaction to make these statements
to you.

It is my wish, as soon as practically,
to purchase, or bullion for coinage, all
the gold and silver brought to the Bank,
but, at present, we are under the necessity
of using a mixed system of Mint Cer-
tificates and purchases, as our capital in
coins will be at once exhausted by the
great deposits. The payment mentioned
above was for 100,000 Mexican Dollars sent
by the Bank of the United States, which we
purchased. But as many more were
sent to us again on the 7th day that the

payment was made. For these we will
issue a certificate, and the same pay
to be paid, I hope, at a very early day.
But if moderate amounts be brought
to us, in the mean while, they will be
purchased.

We sent, on the 6th inst., to the Bank
of America, \$250,000 in silver coins, to
pay certain certificates held in New York;
and, I hope, hereafter, to be able to keep,
in that Bank, a supply of coins sufficient
to pay all our New York deposits,
by checks pay all these, in kind. This
will be giving to that city, ^{mostly all} the advantages
of a local Mint.

We have not received, as yet, any part
of our deposits in gold bullion, and I
need not say how desirable it is, for
the proper operation of the system, that we
should do so. Might I not, with pro-
priety, ask, from the Bank of America,
a portion, say about \$100,000, of the
French Indemnity Gold? As a good deal
large portion of the

Yours
R. W. P.
Hon. Levi Woodbury, Esq.
Secretary of the Treasury

Bank of America April 10. 1897

Dear Sir I have received your favor
of the 6. & 8. and the latter having modified
the request in the former, I have only to
say that Certificate N° 244 in favor of C. L.
May is held by this Bank -

The Pacific Ship Sally that arrived
yesterday has brought another remittance
in Gold on account of the French
Indemnity - we shall forward the War
Gold to the extent in the course of
the present week -

I remain very respectfully
Yours truly

Wm. A. B. B. B.

Roll Patterson Esq

Quinton W. Wallcut

Philad. ©

Wm. H. P. & Co.
May 10 a.m. 1864

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 6th inst.
is received. The Bank of Rochester advises me
a few days since that the key of cents \$300. chd
to their account 12 May by st sent to you. has not been
recd by them.

I am very
respectfully

In the absence of
J. M. Smith Esq.
J. E. M. Smith
Cust.

Minst. U. S.
April 10, 1857.

Sir,
When I wrote to you, in January, respecting the *Amelia*, we supposed that this ship was to come to New York. It was a mistake. After a voyage of three months, she arrived at Philadelphia, and the articles sent by her from London have been duly received. I must apologize for not having informed you before of the fact, — but, in truth, I had forgotten my application to you entirely.

Yours
R. M. P.
Quincy

To / F. H. Sumner, Esq.

New York 8 April 1837

R. W. Patterson Esq

Sir

Your favor of the
24 Inst came duly to hand & advising me of
the shipment per Ship America from London for this
Port of the balance of articles for the Mint.

I have made frequent enquiries at our
Customs House but cannot learn that such a
Ship has arrived - nor can I find that any articles
intended for the U. S. Mint has arrived in any
other Vessel -

If you have a Bill of Lading of the
Articles would it not be best to send it to me
as it would enable me to trace up the Ship & articles

Respectfully yours

T. W. Furness
for R. Patterson



W. J. Elliot
Phil. Apr. 8, 1837.

Sir, All the Gold and Silver certifi-
cates mentioned in your letter of yester-
day are sent with the funds whenever
you choose to send for the coins, and
you would oblige us by doing so with
as little delay as possible. We have
the Silver Cert. No. 5 marked on our books
as in the hands of the Phoenix Bank.

Yours
R. M. P.

W. Robert White &
Cash Manhattan Company.

Wm. M. S.
April 8, 1877.

Dear Sir, By a letter received this morning
from the Mr. White, I find that
the Silver Certificate No. 5, for \$3378.49,
mentioned in my letter of the 6th
as in the hands of the Phenix Bank, is
now held by the Manhattan Company;
and as they have to send for gold
coins due to them I have told them
that the Silver coins would be delivered
at the same time. You need not there-
fore ask for this certificate, nor will
I call upon you to pay it out of our
small deposits of coins.

Wm. M. S.

To
Geo. A. Hobbs, Esq.
Rt. Bk. America, N.Y.

Treasury Department
April 7, 1897.

Sir

Your favor of the 3rd instant, containing a statement of the amount of bullion deposited, and the amount of coinage since the last report is duly received.

In reply I have to request that you would let me know what progress has been made, and is likely to be soon, with the million deposited to produce metal for coining. The Department wishes the utmost efforts made, which are reasonable to increase the ^{gold} coinage, and especially of quarter Eagles.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.

Lucius Woodlawn

Secretary of the Treasury.

R. M. Patterson, Esq.
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Minst U.S.
Jk April 7, '37.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the
5th inst. I have to state, that we will
deliver \$500 in half-dimes to any one
authorized to receive them here for the
Post Master at Richmond, and will take
in payment a draft or ~~other~~ ^{any} notes
receivable in deposits at the Federal
Bank.

R. M. P.

Wm. A. Kendall,
Post Master General.

No 5	Gold Bullion	7367.81
8	ditto	213.52
10.	ditto	269.99
23	ditto	2582.3
536	ditto	8766.43
5.	Silver Bullion	3378.49
11	ditto	737.98

Manhattan Company
New York City

Sir

Above I hand you a list of
Mint Certificates in possession of this Company
and will thank you to inform me if the
Coin for the same is ready for delivery or if
not, when we can expect it.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Robt White
Cashier

Post Office New York
April 6. 1837

Dear Sir

I duly received your letter of
the 3rd Inst. The greater part of our letters
are delivered in such haste that anything
however small that impedes the progress of
the Clerk, makes it a great inconvenience
and particularly at the lower Office where
the addition of two Cents which is charged
on all letters delivered, renders it necessary
to give out 4 Cents Change to 9 out of 10
applying for letters as they seldom bring
the exact amt. & the 1/2 Cents would re-
-quire the Clerk to pick up Eight pieces in-
-stead of four this is a great objection to
them but notwithstanding this I did not
intend (after the receipt of your letter) to have
returned

them and regret the trouble I have put
you to, but I find this morning by the
enclosed which has just been handed to
me that the Agent of the Union Transportation
Line has sent them back. I had requested
them to retain them in their store until
they heard from me. It appears however
they have sent them back without any
instructions from me. The expense of returning
you may charge to me & please give
me credit for the ^{auto} out in our next
bill which I hope to receive soon as
possible.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

J. L. Hodgkinson
P.M.

To / Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mound
Philadelphia

Philas April 10th 1837

To His Excellency

Martin Van Buren

Dear Sir

If you should not deem it proper or expedient to make any change at present in the Mintage & Refining department in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, I would very respectfully solicit of you to have the situation of Chief Coiner which is held by Mr Adam Eckfeldt at present, and has been for a long period, and who has frequently said he expects to be removed, in relation to competency and qualification, I would very respectfully refer you to the testimonials and recommendations in your possession.

With sentiments of great
esteem and respect

I remain your

Humble & Obedient

Servant

John Wheeler Jr

Minist. of the United States.
Philadelphia, Apr. 5, '97.

Sir,
On the 12 of May last you sent me
a letter, (recd. on the 16th.) enclosing a check
of \$200, for Cents to be forwarded to
the Bank of Rochester. In looking
over our books, we cannot find any
note of their having them sent from the
Minist. Will you do me the favor to
make the inquiry whether they, although
although a subsequent order for that Bank,
sent you, on the 23d inst., was paid by
us. Will you do me the favor to in-
quire and inform me whether the first
order was received by the Rochester
Bank. Our Census thinks they were
forwarded, but we have no evidence of
it.

Very
Respectfully,
P. M. Patterson,
Dr.

Thos. M. Clute
R. Mich. Facm. Bk.,
Albany, N. Y.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Apr. 6, 1837.

Dear Sir,

The consequence of the calls upon us
here to pay for deposits recently made,
and our desire to pay them promptly, by
means of our own deposits, we sent
you, & on this account, only \$25000
yesterday.

Out of this sum we wish the following
~~deposits~~ certificates to be paid, at your
Bank, on our checks, which will be given
as soon as the certificates are sent to us
enclosed in favor of the Treasurer of the
Mint.

Paid by Phenix Bank	
No. 5, J. H. St John & Co	\$3278.49
" 15 Phenix Bank	52.00
" 6 Wm. J. Lane	3430.49
" 11 J. H. St John & Co	52.75
" 24 E. L. Mix	737.98
	4325.23
	\$8448.76

We do good as to inform the holders of these certificates
of this arrangement.

Mr. Eckfeldt says that your

Gold certificates No. 100 can be paid off
at the end of next week, but to pre-
vent any disappointment, I will
write you now again as to
the time when you may send for
them.

Mr

R. M. P.

Dr

Dr

Wm. Stewart, Esq.
P. O. Box, New York, N. Y.

Mint of the United States
Phil^a April 5. 1857

Amount of Gold Bullion remaining
uncoined at the Mint per Report of March 4th 40,970

Deposited for Coinage to this date:

American Bullion . . .	33,930	
Foreign Bullion . . .	120,585	
Foreign Coins . . .	<u>104,695</u>	300,180
		<u>259,210</u>

Amount of Gold Coinage since last Report 108,380

Remaining uncoined, April 5. 1857. 191,800
150,530

Treasury Department
April 5. 1837

Sir

The Secretary of State in a letter of the 4th inst has informed this Department that James B. Rogers, of Cincinnati, lately commissioned as Meltor and Refiner of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, declines accepting the office, by letter, under date of the 27th ultimo. Have, therefore, to request, that you will nominate some other suitable person, to fill the vacancy, at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Yours etc

Wm Woodhull
Secretary of the Treasury.

Richd. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint, Phila.

Post Office Department
April 8th 1837.

Sir,

The Postmaster at Richmond
Mr. C. M. Spack Engr. wishes to procure for the convenience of the
customers of his office a bag of five cent pieces. Please state
at your earliest convenience whether he can obtain the accommodations
he desires, and if so what amount he shall remit in payment.

I am very respectfully,

Yours obt. servt.

Amos Kendall

Robert M. Patterson Esq
Comdr of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Marks and Numbers.

*W. J. Hunt
Phil*

UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,
VIA RAIL ROAD ACROSS NEW JERSEY.

New Brunswick Canal and Steamboat Transportation Company, Proprietors.
For the conveyance of Merchandise, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c., and insurance effected when
ever required, on any package, to its full amount of value.

Office in New York, 14 Washington Street.
" Philadelphia, foot of Chestnut Street, south side.

New York.

1837.

Received from

W. J. Hunt
Phil

One Keg Conts

marked and numbered as per margin, which we promise to forward (dangers of fire, water, break-
age and leakage excepted; and not holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen, or damaged, be-
yond the value of two hundred dollars per package; unless insured by mutual agreement,) to

in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our office, foot of Chestnut Street, and paying
freight therefor.

W. J. Hunt
For the Proprietors
W. J. Hunt

Mint of the United States.
April 3d, 1837.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 31st., with Certificate also 2d. for \$1478.86 endorsed to the Treasurer of the Mint, has been duly received. You ask me to forward his check for the amount, — not having observed, it seems, that this check was enclosed in mine of the 29th. —

We are busy coining gold, and can pay up to your indemnity money: but we can send by your messenger, this week, only the amount of Cert. no. 7, = \$17767.61. — Your silver certificate, which is small, will also be paid.

W.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. W. Patterson,
(Director.)

J. Geo. Norbold Esq. }
R. W. Amick }

Went M. L. - Ph., Apr. 3, '97.

Sir, your letter of the 18th ult. is just recd.
Your cents, it seems, were forgotten by
the Agent of the Treasury of the United
States to whom your order was sent
by me. — Such neglect cannot oc-
cur again, for since the effect Act
of Jan 18th last, the distribution of
cents is committed entirely to the effect.
Your \$500 note will be forwarded
to you the day after tomorrow.

I cannot give you any answer
today as to the coins I shall send,
but I will try to make an arrange-
ment for you, and will write again.

P. M. P.

W. A. M.

No. 13. Philadelphia April 1. 1837.
M. Schmitt.
MOTAMENSING BANK.
Pay to David M. Hasen 50 Dollars
Twelve 50 Dollars
P. 50. R. M. Sallenger
Quaker.

10 11-5 Philadelphia March 28 1837.
W. B. & Hunt
MAYMONT'S BANK,
Pay to Cash & Merchants in Deposit
of the Hundred forty nine ¹⁰⁰ Dollars
249.25. R. M. Scott Cash
Director.

No. 11. Philadelphia March 28 1854.
West. Mint
MOYAMEN ING BANK.
Pay to Cash & Mableton, 100 Dollars
Eighteen Hundred & Fifty
1854. R. M. Patterson
Director.


No. 44 Philadelphia April 4, 1876
M. S. & Co. Merch.
MONTGOMERY BANK,
Pay to Messrs. V. & A. V. & Co. Bearer
Five Thousand ^{and no} Dollars
2000 R. M. Fullerton
(Cashier)

No. 16. Philadelphia April 14, 1827.
M. S. & W. H. L.
MAYHEW'S BANK.
Pay to the Order of *Dearest*
One Hundred *and* Dollars
\$100. R. M. Patterson,
Director.

16. 12. Philadelphia March 28 1827.
W. L. L. L.
MOYAMENSING BANK,
Pay to B. Terry, Cash. or Bearer
Five Hundred & no Dollars
500. R. M. Patterson,
Director

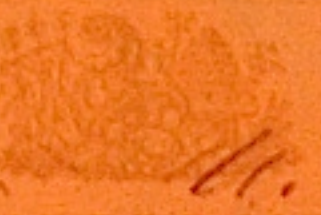
16. 9. Philadelphia March 27 1837
Wm. C. Hall
MONTAGENSING BANK,
Pay to the order of Wm. C. Hall
Four Hundred and Ninety five 50 Dollars
495.50 P. M. Hall
Quakers

No. 7. Philadelphia U.S. Mint
March 4 1837.
NOTAMENSING BANK.
Pay to Coleman Sellers Treas & Bankers
Twelve Hundred — Dollars
1200. — A.M. Patterson
Director

No. 8. Philadelphia  U.S. Office
March 4, 1897
PROVINCIAL BANK.
Pay to Grand Bank or Bearer
Nine thousand four hundred ^{seventy two} ~~seventy two~~ Dollars
9462.74 R. M. Patterson,
Director.

No. 20. Philadelphia, May 2, 1837
M. L. Miller
MOYAMENSING BANK,
Pay to the order of
Wm. Handley, in Dollars
200. R. M. Patterson
Cashier

No. 19 Philadelphia April 27. 1837
N. J. & N. E.
MOYAMENSING BANK.
Pay to The Bank United States or Bearer
Sixteen hundred & sixty six ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
1666 ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ R. M. Patterson
Director.

No. 15. *Philadelphia*  *Apr. 26 1837*
W. L. Hunt
MOYAMENSING BANK,
Pay to the order of the Treasurer of the
Eight hundred and twenty four Dollars
824. *A. M. Patterson,*
Director

No. 17 *Philadelphia* *Apr. 25 1837*
H. S. Hall
MOYAMENING BANK,
Pay to Philip Wyle or Bearer
Thirty Eight *Dollars*
28 *R. M. Patterson,*
Director

No. 15. *Philadelphia* *Apr. 6 1837*
W. S. Mint?
MONTGOMERY BANK.
Pay to the order of
Seven Hundred *and no* *Dollars*
700 *R. W. Patterson*
Director.

Minut U. S.
May 31, '97.

Sir, I send you enclosed a Memo. of
the amount of your deposits acc^d here
on the 27th inst., and have to state,
that, if you will give an order on any
one here, to receive, in your name, this
specific amount, viz. \$3497.53, it
is now ready for delivery to you, in such
coins: \$3000 in silver half dollars,
and the remainder in quarter dollars.

R. M. P.

Wm. C. Brown Esq
Care of Suffolk Bank
Boston

Agent of the United States
Chicago May 29, 1837

Dear Sir,

The bill for freight &
portage of \$5,000 in half dollars amounting
to \$87. were settled here this morning with
the agent of the Union Transportation Line

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant &c

D. Thompson Esq
Cashier Bank of America

May 27th, 1837.

May 27th, 1837.

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It is to be the quarries in the Delaware, and the Bush Water at Cape Henlopen, made, with a Committee of the Franklin Institute, at the request of the Secretary of War, detained me from the start for two or three days, and has thus delayed my return to your letter of the 20th and 22d inst.

Your instructions respecting the coin-
age of Silver pieces less than the half
dollar shall be rigidly attended to.
Indeed we have been engaged principally
in this coinage for some time, and we
are receiving daily deposits from the
Banks for this purpose. It is sincere-
ly to be desired that the public may
promote the small coins to circulate,
instead of ~~rather~~ ^{they} passing notes with which
we are now inundated, at least in
Philadelphia. On the former occasion
of the stoppage of specie pay ments by the
Banks, great quantities were made, by
the altant, to prepare small coins, and
they were, for a time, issued pretty
abundantly, but it was found that

the ~~double~~ circulation could not go
on together, and the coins were hoarded.
The experiment is again going on, making
the circulating change daily in figures
of from \$5 worth upwards. I hope
we may be more successful than before.
It is perhaps proper to mention
that the ~~expense~~ of small coins is
much more laborious and expensive
than the large. The silver has to be
refined, and the wastage is also greater.
~~than~~ Mr. Eckfeldt thinks that a half
dime costs as much to manufacture
as a half dollar.

I mentioned, in a former letter, that
we were giving copper coins in exchange
for Bank notes. It was soon found
necessary to put a stop to this exchange,
and silver payments for ^{the} ~~the~~ ~~cents~~ are now re-
quired in gold and silver.

I am very respectfully

Yours faithful servant

C. M. Patterson

Director

Mr. Levi Woodhull,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Miss M. S.
May 27, 1837.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the
22d inst., with the enclosed copy
of a letter from the Comptroller of the
Treasury, and the forms which he
has prescribed for keeping our office
accounts. These forms shall be here-
forward followed at the office.

Yours
R. M. P.

Wm. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury

New York May 26. 1837

Dear Sir

Allow me to enquire. whether the inscription
on the dies. is to be the same. as the other, viz. Martin
Van Buren. President of the United States. A.D. 1837.
as I am now ready to letter this die. Be pleased to
let me have your reply to this as early as possible
I have the honor to be
Respectfully, Your obt. servt.

Moritz Furst

Jr. W. M. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint

Bank of America
New York May 25. 1837

Attn Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir

The enclosed bills for
Eighty six,000, in half dollars sent by
you for your use as a deposit for the Mint
have been presented to us for payment
& they are now forwarded for your direction,

I am
Very Resp^{tly}
Yours
J C Thompson
Cash.

Phil^a 25 May 1837-

R. M. Patterson Esq
Dear Sir,

We called on you today
and were sorry to learn you were out of town -
As we must leave this City shall not have the
pleasure of an interview -

Our object is to know to what extent you
are in want of Douchets, and to say that
by making some little alterations, we can give
you an increased quantity -

Will you address us by mail at your earliest
convenience? Is it practicable for us to
get for our Bank from you say 2000⁰⁰
cents? We greatly have to be our Respects

Wm. A. P. & Co.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office.
May 25th 1837.

Sir: Your Account of the Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures
of the Mint for the 4th quarter of 1836, has been adjusted at
the Treasury and a balance of \$89,472.20 found due from
you to the United States.

Balance stated to be due by you is \$68,550.29

Add: Fraction of a Cent rejected .01

Warrant dated March 23rd 1837, issued since
the period to which your account is ren-
dered and yet credited by you 21,850.00

\$90,400.30

Detract: This sum, being the difference between
the amount charged in Decem. quarter
1835, and suspended for want of the
Invoice of Copper and the amount
of the Invoice furnished in March
quarter 1836: \$4

Amount of Invoice received in March
quarter 1836 and credited, was 6,112.79

Amount charged in 4th quarter 1836 5,184.69

Difference 928.10

As above \$89,472.20

Yours

You will be pleased to take up the
Treasury Balance in your next account
and remove those differences.

I am, very respectfully,
Yr. old servt.

Geo. W. Comptroller

William Lindley Esq. }
Treasurer Hq. }

Suffolk Co. Va.

Weston, 24 May 1837.

Sir, I have forwarded to you, to day
by Mr. W. Stone, Esq., about \$4000. principally
in Mexican dollars and Spanish coins; for which
we wish to obtain Dimes & half Dimes, an equal
amount of each, at your earliest convenience.
Please to inform me when we may send for
them.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Se.

J. B. Moore Esq.

To the Director
of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
May 20/ 1837.

Sir,

Your communication dated the 27th ultimo
relative to the form of keeping the accounts of the mint for
copper coinage was duly received and referred to the Comptroller
of the Treasury for his examination and report.

I transmit herewith a copy of the Comptroller's report for
your examination as copies of the forms of entries recommended
by him.

I remain very Respy
Yours Obedt. Servt

Sam^l Woodhull
Sec. of the Treasury

D. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

New York May 22^d 1837.

To R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

According to request I beg leave to send
you herewith a few specimens of the penny piece
which I have caused to be struck with the view
of laying them before you for inspection & appro-
bation as a substitute for the current copper
coin of the country. The specific value
of the composition is equal to the metallic value
of the copper contained in the last piece and this
substitute cannot be deemed therefore a reduction
in the value of the coin itself. Besides this in-
portant point I need not to mention to you that
the people at large who usually reject the
copper coin on account of being unclean,
unhealthy and unpleasant circulating medium
will ever give the preference to any American
silver coinage which keeps bright by handling
is free from smell or leaving any stain on
the fingers. By adding silver to the alloy
of

of 5 Cents in the composition. I can furnish a coin
nearly the size of a quarter dollar, that will pass
current for six Cents.

The specimens herewith enclosed are roughly made
and are not to be considered as equal in reality
as you would be able to have it executed.
The authority of Congress being necessary to
legalize the issue of this kind of substitute, I should
be happy therefore to answer any of your enquiries
as to the character of the composition and
the amount that could be furnished by me
I have the honour to be

Yours
very obedt servt
Lewis French Stranger

Mint of the United States.
May 22^d, 1857.

Darwin,

I send you herewith statements
of our accounts with you for the pur-
chase of bullion, and the special depo-
site, as we understand them. It
is important, in the present posture of
affairs, that this matter should be ~~settled~~
explicitly understood between us, and,
if you find these statements correct,
I must pray you to make the accounts
in your books accord with them. At
present these Bullion and Special Deposits
accounts are confounded together.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To Messrs. Lewis, Egan,
Carter, Girard & Bank, }
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department
May 20. 1837.

Sir

In order, that if practicable, a supply of small
coin may be put in circulation equal to the wants of the community
I will thank you to proceed at the Mint to coin silver of denomination
less than 50 cents unless when otherwise requested by Depositors - or unless
in your opinion there be some good reason to the contrary - which you
will please state to the Department.

I remain very Respy
Yours A. A. Sear

Sam^l Woodhew
Sec. of the Treasury.

The Direct^r of the Mint
Philad^a.

Mint of the United States,
May 14th, 1837.

Sir,
Your letter of the 17th inst., & the
Warrant of the Mint, enclosing a trans-
fer draft for \$20,000, to be drawn from
our vaults, and "placed in the Bank of
the Metropolis for safe keeping," has
been duly received, and the coins for
the amount are ready for delivery here
whenever they are called for. We have
not at our command, however, any "safe
and favorable opportunity" for their
transmission, or we should make, in
your favor, an irrevocable deposit of
the Mint which requires that all Depo-
sitors shall receive their returns at
the Mint. The law ^{under} which I con-
sider this deposit as made with us
is given in contained in the 31st Article
of the Act of Jan. 18, 1837, and in this
section it is provided "that the Secretary
of the Treasury may at any time with-
draw the said deposit, or any part
thereof," but it is nowhere enacted
that the Mint is to be considered in
the light of a Deposit Bank, and
required to transmit its funds the

public funds in its possession when
ever they may be ^{wanted} ~~required~~ by the
government.

In excuse for our not sending a
messenger with the coins, on this occasion,
which I was sincerely anxious to do as
an act of civility to the Department, it
may be proper to state that there are
but three clerks at the Mint, and
that their services are in constant re-
quisition.

I return your transfer-draft, that
you may endorse it to the order of
the messenger whom you ^{may} send
for the coins.

The Treasurer of the Mint is too much
indisposed to answer your letter, but
he accords with me in the views which
I have ~~stated~~ presented above.

I am very respectfully,

Your faithful servant

R. M. T.

Dear

Wm Campbell, Esq.
Treasury U. S. States.

Mint of the United States

May 14th, 1837.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of yesterday, we send you one bag of cents, amounting together to \$300, for which amount you are debited on our books, while you are credited for \$80 the amount of the bag of half cents returned to you. We have not drawn for the balance, \$220, because we do not feel authorized to receive it except in gold or silver. The money paid to us for copper coins forms a fund for the purchase of copper planchets, and the notes of our banks cannot be used for that purpose.

As to your request for dimes, it cannot be complied with except unless you send silver coins or bullion in exchange for them. I am especially rejoiced by the President, under an order of the 12th inst, "to keep in my own custody safely what public bullion or coins I have on hand" subject only to the orders of the government.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Coddington Esq. R. M. P.
Post Master, St. Louis.

Copy.

Treasury Department
First Comptroller Office
May 18th 1837

Sir,

Upon due consideration of the Septim Proposal by the Director of the Mint for keeping the accounts in regard to the Purchase, coinage, and distribution of Copper, which has been referred to me for examination & report, I have the honor to state that some of those accounts & entries are considered unnecessary for carrying into effect the Act of 18th January last: because there is to be no allowance hereafter for shortages, and the surplus or gain on Copper Coinage, if any, is to be appropriated so far as may be required, to defray the contingent expenses of the Mint, and any further balance to the Purchase of Copper.

The accompanying forms, it is believed, represent all the accounts & entries which the new regulations, prescribed by the Act referred to, appear to require. —

This letter of the Director of the Mint is returned herewith. —

I have the honor to be
with great respect

Wmth Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasury

Your O^bd^t Servant

(signed) Geo. M. J.
Comptroller

Approved L. M.

Post Office New York
May 18. 1897

Dear Sir

Please have the goodness to send
me Two key of copper coin (Cents) + \$1000-
in Dimes for the use of the office

The cents we are much in want
of & should like to have the silver soon
Please credit this office \$80 (Eighty Dollars)
for the key of half cents returned some time
since & much Oblige

Yours Very Resp^{ly}

J. S. Goddington
JSG

To R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila.^a

Treasury Department
May 18. 1839.
Sir

Having conversed with Mr. Marshall on the
subject of your communication of the 13th inst. I would in
reply offer a few remarks -

1. Mr. M. assures me, and I have full confidence in the assurance,
that every engagement of the Bank of America with you will be
promptly and faithfully fulfilled on his part.
2. He states that the Bank is now making arrangements, which
he thinks will soon be completed to pay off ^{satisfactorily to} all the claimants
under the French indemnity such portion of the 5th instalment as
they have not already received. The Gold deposited with the Mint is
considered as a trust fund for that purpose - and if it, or its equivalent
be so applied by the Bank, it would be unjust as well as
inequitable & not illegal to withhold it on any other account. I
understand from Mr. M. that he will let it remain until the
trust is executed.

3rd of the public deposits on hand in specie which
you have been requested to retain to meet urgent
public expenditures. It is not material, that the
identical coins on hand be kept, if interfering with
the operations of the Mint or the convenience of the
community, but only ^{an amount of} such specie as a legal tender.

I remain very Respy

Yours Chas. S. Seave

Sec. Treasury

Sec. of the Treasury

J. B. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

P. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mechanics Bank
New York 17 May 1837

Sir

Yours of 15th Inst:

is just recd — noting its contents, it is concluded
to send Mr. M^r. O'Brien, one of the Clerks of this
Bank, to take charge of the silver coin, as
you propose in your letter: The great want
of change in this City has become very trouble-
some to the Banks, and to our Citizens.

Respectfully yours
in haste

W. Leonard
Cashier M. Bank

Treasury Department
May 17. 1837.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication dated the 13th instant. In a few days I will
write mine fully, as Mr. Newland is here -

Yours very Resp^{ly}
Wm. Woodbury

Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad^a

Treasury of the U. States
May 17th. 1837.

To the
Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia.
Sir.

In compliance with the
instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated
May 16. 1837. I enclose herewith, Transfer
Draft No. 2062. in my favor for \$20,000.-
directed to you for payment on demand, and
in further compliance with the same instructions, I
also request you to transmit the amount in
specie to this place, by some safe and
favorable opportunity, to be placed in the
Bank of the Metropolis for safe keeping, as a
special deposit. The Draft will be endorsed
on the receipt of the specie here.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm Campbell

Treas. U. States

Dear Sir

I understand that there will be some
half dozen appointments to be made by Mr. Lytle
with your approbation in the mint and as I feel anxious
for the success of political friends are again in-
duced to trouble you on the subject.

I renew my recommendation of Mr. George Smith and
beg leave also to recommend Mr. Samuel C. Kelly.
I believe both these individuals to be fit honest and ca-
pable and therefore urge their claims for consideration.
Their appointments would be matters of gratification
to me and I am quite sure will be acceptable
to the party generally for they are both deserving
men and respectable citizens.

Very respectfully

Yrs. or to

J. Rye.

J. R. M. Patten, Esq.

May 16. 1837

Treasury Department
May 15th 1837.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th inst. and the enclosure, and am pleased to learn the very honorable course pursued by the Banks in relation to the deposit referred to.

I remain very Respy
Yours Obedt. Serv.

Saml Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. W. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

P.S. Your letter of the 15th has just been received. Mr. Newbold is expected here to day—and
in a day or two I will write to you fully on the subject of the indemnity Gold.

Mont. N. L.
May 15, 1837.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 13th inst.
from the deposit of which your
specie accounts, I find, to \$5737.65.

Of this amount you can have, at
once, if you will send, \$1000 in specie
dollars, \$500 in dimes, and \$500
in half dimes, and the remainder in
half dollars.

If you cannot take any half
dollars, you will be subjected to some
delay; I cannot now say how
long.

Yours
R. M. P.
Esq.

Wm. Leonard, Esq.
Cash. Mech. Bankers
N. Y.

Mechanics' Bank

New York 13th May 1837

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

In consequence of the suspension
of Specie payments by the Banks generally, a want of
small coins will soon be experienced: it is desirable
therefore that the Bullion deposited by this Bank
should be coined into quarters instead of half dollars.

Our Board of Directors instruct me to say that
quarters dollars would be more acceptable to the public
as there is certainly a greater scarcity of that denomination
than any other.

An intimation from you as to the time when
the coin will be in readiness for delivery will oblige

Your Obst

M^r Leonard

Cashier Mechanics' B^k

as with any bullion from the funds furnished them for the purpose; but, they on the 13th of Dec. last, they made an agreement, with Richard Alsop Esq., in consideration of certain facilities granted to him, (and which they were enabled to give ^{in consequence} in consequence of the deposit made with them by the Mint,) to import gold and silver bullion to the amount of \$300,000. It is understood that this operation cannot be completed for some months yet; but Mr. Lewis assures me that, when the bullion arrives, it shall be held sacred for our use.

We have the gold of two Certificates of the United States Treasury, amounting together to \$1,700,000.75. Although this is not a Mint deposit, ~~having~~ it is, I presume, "public money," and, as such, I shall retain it, until I receive further orders from you.

In order to be able to pay ^{our} depositors of bullion at New York, I placed, on Special deposit, at the Bank of America, \$50,000 in half dollars; and a similar Special deposit, of \$50,000 now made at the Girard Bank. I have sent

you copies of letters received from Mr. Alsop, Mr. Lewis, on the subject of these Special deposits, since the suspension of specie payments on the part of these Banks. As soon as the coins, at the Girard Bank, can be removed with safety, it shall be done.

It is a little difficult to state such is a statement of the affairs of our Mint deposits. The determination of its present amount must depend upon the light course taken with regard to the \$1,700,000.75 of French gold and silver bullion, which ~~was~~ before the recent occurrence, was considered the property of the Bank of America. If we choose to retain the whole of it, we shall be in debt to the Bank of America. I must ask you to determine the course to be pursued. Can it not be put into our legal possession by a transfer warrant?

You will see that, in any event, the amount ^{of public money} at the Mint will be not between 6 and 700,000 dollars.

Most respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
H. M. Patterson,
Director.
To Messrs. Lewis, Alsop, &
Secy of Treasury.

The Treasurer of the Mint has in his actual custody, of the property of the United States, Gold and Silver bullion & coins, to the amount of \$412,799.90. The Mint has also in his custody, gold bullion & coins for which ^{the Treasury} has issued Certificates to the Bank of America, \$170,777.76 of which amount he claims to retain, as the property of the U. S., so much as it remains due by that Bank upon Treasury Warrants drawn upon the same in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint & deposited there to his credit; viz:

Remaining due on ⁵⁰ Warrants 78,926.71

Deposited there in coins at sundry ^{times} 67,000.00 145,926.71

Amount on hand \$ 588,726.61

There is besides, in the Grand Bank, a special deposit of coins which can be withdrawn, \$41,273.39

It will appear as above that the Mint still owes the Bank of America \$24,851.05. If it ever happens that the payment of this sum, it can be done by a Treasury Warrant upon the Grand Bank, in our favor, to be deposited in the U. S. Treasury.

Treasury Department
May 13th 1837

Sir,
Have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 11th and am highly gratified to learn
the creditable conduct of the two Banks
mentioned with regard to the mint
deposits therein. I am, Sir,

very respectfully
Yours &c

Samuel Woodley
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq
Secretary of the Mint
Philadelphia

Wash. D. C.
May 12th, 1837

Sir,
On the 27th ult., I had the honor
to submit, for your approval, a plan
for keeping the Copper account, which
I presume you referred to the Comptroller
of the Treasury. If he has found reason
to report to you upon the subject, it would
be very desirable for us to know the
decision of the Department.

In the present deplorable state of the
currency, there is a considerable demand
upon the office for Copper Coins, to be
paid for in Bank Notes. We have
thus far answered these demands, and we
shall continue to do so, until it be
your pleasure to give instructions to the
contrary.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
W. M. P.
Dir

To the Hon.
Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury

Treasury Department
May 12. 1879.

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive ^{copy of the} a communication from
the President of the U. States. and you will please keep safely
at the mint the public money received, or coined out
of the bullion on hand, as it may be found necessary to
make use of it to meet the current expenditures of the
Government.

I will thank you to inform me how
much specie or bullion of the U. States you have now on
hand and at what periods you expect to receive more and
how much.

I remain very Resp^{ly}.
Your Obedt Serv^t

Sam^l Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

D. R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint.

Copy

For the present and under existing circumstances till new instructions are given, I wish the Director of the Mint to keep in his own custody safely, what public bullion or coin he has on hand or may hereafter receive, under the authority given to the President by the Deposit Act of June 1836, and transfer it back to the Treasurer or such Bank, from time to time, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct, for the purpose of meeting the urgent public expenditures.

May 12th 1837

(signed) M Van Buren

(Copy)

Second Bank,
Philad.: May 11th 1837

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint,
Dear Sir,

In consequence of the distressing alternative to which we in common with the other Institutions of the City have been driven by the calamitous state of the times, it seems proper that I should assure you that the deposits of coin made by in this Bank shall be held sacred for the use of the Mint, the same being considered in the light of a special deposit.

Yours very respectfully
(Signed.) W. D. Lewis Cashier

Bank of America May 10. 1897

Dear Sir

I wrote you yesterday and have
now to announce the painful intelligence
that all the Banks in this City suspended
specie payments ~~thursday~~ - The deposits
of coin made by the public in this Bank
as well as the balance due on the whole
of your deposits with us is held saved
for the use of the public - If I shall
be in Philad. within 3 or 4 days
from this I will write you fully
on the subject - In great haste

Very truly & sincerely
Yours O. B. F.

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of allent

Philad.

For the Public Trust

Minist of the United States.
May 9th, 1837.

Gentlemen,

Your Messenger has deposited with us the gold bullion mentioned in your letter of yesterday.

I fear that Mr. Moss somewhat misunderstood our communication relative to the payment for that deposit, at New York, in silver. This cannot be done without the consent of the Bank of America, because our deposits of coins with them can only be cashed for in kind. My last words to Mr. Moss expressed a request that he would ask you to call on Mr. Abbott and have his answer to certain questions which I would propose to him on the subject, and which I did accordingly propose in a letter written, on the 6th, immediately after our interview.

I am happy, however, to state that
this misunderstanding of my com-
munication will not put you to any
real inconvenience, as our motto, in
~~the case of the present work~~ as soon
as the value of your bulletin can be
ascertained, be able to pay you for
it in gold coins, whatever be the
decision of Mr. St. John.

Yr

Mr

R. M. S.
L

To
Messrs. Grinnell, Minton & Co.
New York.

Dated at New York 9. 1857

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 8th and have but a moment to reply by this day letter. I agree with you fully as to the understanding that your Silver deposits in this Bank are Special & saved to answer your Checks to be paid by us in Silver Coins of so required by the holder, but I did not suppose that it was important for us to pay in the identical Coins deposited by you or indeed in the same denomination of Coins, in future however if you wish it the Coins that you may deposit shall be specially held to answer your Checks.

In great haste Very truly yours

Frederick C. Colver

Rolls Patterson Esq

Director of the Bank

Philad^a (over)

P.S. When favor of the P. is rec^d and to
rise do the best for whom all
business attention to the case on the
Yp! L.H.P.

New York 8th May 1837

Mr Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir,

We have a letter from our friend
Mr Mose, in reply to some enquiries we
had requested him to make you regarding
a quantity of Bullion which we wished
to get realized in Spain — in which he
says that you are willing to give us a
Certificate payable in New York in Silver
Coin as soon as the value of the Gold
is ascertained — Your willingness to do
this is a great accommodation to us and
we send you under care of the Bearer two
Boxes of Mexican Gold Bullion of which
Invoices are inclosed — it all belongs to
one account except One Bag made by St James

and one D marked B Rodman, and if
you could without too much trouble give
us an account of the value of each of
them separately we shall be glad -

May we ask the favor of you to send the
certificate payable in silver coin as soon
as practicable, and for your accommodation
in this respect we are much obliged -

We are

Sirs

with much respect

Ginnell, Wadsworth & Co

(Mint of the United States.
 May 8, '37.
 Boston,
 The object of the purchase of bullion
 for the mint, provided for by the 31st sect.
 of the Act of Jan. 18th last, is that of
 enabling the mint to make the returns to
 depositors with as little delay as possible.
 With this view it was thought desirable,
 in order to accommodate depositors of
 bullion from New York, to keep a sup-
 ply of coins there, ^{on hand} which we might
 at any time draw for their payment.
 This we have done, at your Bank;
 and in making the deposit, ^{it was} ex-
 pressly stated that it was for the purpose
 of using these coins to pay depositors
 of bullion. ~~Should any one send~~
 us \$50000 worth of Mexican Dollars
 or Plata Picos, I consider (and so stated
 in my letter of the 28th ult.) that we
 could ~~draw for the amount upon you~~
^{in kind, that is,} draw ~~for the amount~~ in American Half Dollars, or
~~any other silver coin which you will have at your Bank.~~
~~Should you have moment drafts to the~~
~~our bullion drafts. Our deposit of~~
 coins with you is special and sacred,
 until, and in proportion as, it is released
 by your honoring our checks on the
 bullion accounts.

I thought this matter was distinctly
understood by you from the beginning.
It certainly was very explicitly stated
in my letter of April 25th.

I have ^{some} much surprise, therefore,
to have, from your letter of the 6th inst.,
just received, that ~~then~~ our credit had
been paid away by you, in your ordi-
nary transactions, until you are reduced
to about \$1000 in half dollars, and
that you now ask for \$50,000 more
to be added in the same way.

If you send us a deposit of Mex-
ican dollars, we can immediately cre-
dit your banking account for the ac-
count which you seem to have paid
away in mistake, and ~~thereby~~ ^{thus} ~~make~~
~~nothing~~ at the same time, to making
~~what~~ any excess in the case this ac-
count, ^{if not very large} ~~can~~ ^{be} promptly paid
to you.

Yours

W.

R. M. L.

Dr.

Prof. Geo. at Cobalt, Ont.
R. Bk. & Money, etc.

The Beaver Mr. ^{John} Rankin is the hatterman
who furnished the writing Table for Dr. Angleton
he has shipped the same and handed me
the Receipt. Mr. R. Receipted Dr. Angleton
Bills.

Robt P. DeVelved

Rec'd 5. Twenty five dollars 50 cents, for
writing table made for Dr. Angleton, - of Dr.
R. H. Patterson. May 8, 1857. W. DeVelved

San Francisco May 5. 1857

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of the 5th enclosing your Treasurers Check for the Gold Certificate sold to the extent on the 4th.
But - I regret to learn that we cannot help upon soon receiving a further supply of half Dollars from the mint, the demand for them is incessant, and we have not more than \$10,000 of American half Dollars now on hand, I must therefore beg that you will endeavor to accommodate us with \$50,000 in half Dollars in the course of next week, as we should very reluctantly pay out Mexican Dollars which we have extended for the mint - will you be pleased to advise us on the subject -

Yours very respectfully

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Philad^a

Geo W. Wells Esq

West Hill
May 6, 1897.

Dear Sir,

An application has been made to us, from Messrs. Ginnell, Ottens & Co., to know how early we could make them a return for about \$25,000 of gold, — as draft the parcel was listed in one of your late letters.

By using the gold of your Certificate No. 61, now transferred to us, we could pay them in about ten days. Can you not allow us to anticipate this by a draft on you? — Would they not be willing to receive payment of their check in Silver Coins? If so, would this be convenient to you? — Would they be willing to receive a simple credit in your bank, or your note?

I have asked that they call on you and have your answers as to these points, and I beg you to understand that I do not wish you to put yourself to any inconvenience. I am certainly ~~anxious~~ desirous of making prompt payment to depositors, but I must not ask to accommodate one, at the loss of another.

P.S. — On further inquiry, I find
that we have coins enough on hand to
give you, should you choose to send,
our deposit of \$45647.22, in Cert.
to Bk. — Please, then, to forward your
order to Messrs. Grinnell & Co. accordingly.
— Remember that the amount drawn from
you will be replaced hereafter from
their bullion.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, May 6, 1837.

Sir,

According to my last report
of the deposits and coinage of Gold at the Mint dated
April 5th, there remained uncoined \$191,800.

From which date to the close of April, there was ~~not~~
deposited—

Coins of the United States, Of American Gold, old Standard, \$9.920	
American Bullion of the U. States	10,375
Foreign Coins	72,040
Foreign Bullion	<u>205,505</u>
	298,840
	<u>490,640</u>

Gold Coinage within the same period (half eagles)	<u>181,000</u>
Remaining uncoined, April 30th	<u>309,640</u>

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,

P. M. Patterson
P.S.—Since the closing of the
month of \$57,500 have been coined
in Quarter Eagles.

Mont. R. S.
May 5th, 1837.

Dear Sir, I thank you for your grant of
my request for an additional sale of
gold bullion to the extent of \$1000. A check for
the amount of your Certificate is enclosed,
and the coins shall be deposited with you,
according to my promise, as soon as they
are prepared.

In the present condition of our Silver
deposits I cannot promise you soon
a further deposit of half dollars. I
am anxious, however, to make with
you a deposit of small coins as soon
as we can a quantity ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ hand ready.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. S.
L. S.

To
Geo. A. Cobbold, Esq.
P. M. Amherst, N. Y.

Receipt of Adam Eckfeldt, Chief
Clerk of the Mint of the United States,
One Hundred Dollars, for which
amount I have given him an
Order on the Director of the Mint,
to be paid out of the money
that will become due from the govern-
ment for executing the dies, for
the Indian Medals.

\$100.

Moritz Furst

Philadelphia
May 4th, 1837.

A. M. Patterson, Esq., Director of the
Mint, Pay to Adam Eckfeldt Esq. a
Order, One Hundred Dollars, out of
the money which will become due to
me for executing the dies for the
Indian Medals.

\$100.

Moritz Furst

Philadelphia,
May 4, 1837.

From
Moritz Faust.
May 4, 1837.

Receipt to Mr. Eck-
feldt for \$100.
and order in his
favor, for same a
month, on Order
of Mr. Eckfeldt.

Rec'd Aug. 28th, 1838, of Dr. Robert
M. Patterson, One hundred dollars,
the amount of the opposite Order.
\$100. Adam Eckfeldt

Philadelphia, May 4, 1837

Sir, Your letter of the 1st. instant,
proposing terms and giving instruc-
tions for the execution of three
dies for Indian Musters, with the
head of President Washington, was
duly received; and I have now
to state that I accept the terms,
and that I will set about the
execution of your instructions with
regard to the dies, immediately.

Very faithfully Yours

Robert Fierst

J. / R. M. Patterson Esq.,
(Director of the U. S. Mint)

South of America May 14. 1857

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 28th ult
was received in due time, and we received
on the 29th by our messenger from the West
\$40,000 in Silver Coin which we have
placed to the Credit of the Treasurer of the
West agreeable to your instructions -

I enclose herewith a Gold Certificate
N^o 51 for \$40,000.22 which we send to you
in conformity with your request, and for
the amount of which you will please
forward to me your Treasury Check -

I must beg you to excuse me for
this delay in replying to your letter, the same
proceeds upon my affairs during in these
times of Commercial difficulty & distress
must be my apology -

I avail of this occasion to
say that I shall esteem a favor if you

will furnish us with a further supply of
help. Calling as early as you conveniently
can, as the City in the Park in this City
for Police Cases are heavy and it is the
desire of this Park to be enabled at
all times to meet them for our neighbors
as well as for ourselves.

Remain with great respect

Your Obedt Servt.

For Newbold

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of Public

Thames

1840
Dear Sir,
You will perceive by the enclosed that I have
what your question has been, I have been
informed by a letter from your mother, and the
answer is, that I am not at home, but that I am
not at home, and that I am not at home, and
that I am not at home, and that I am not at home.
You have been indiscreet in sending it at this
time of year, as my remaining at this is generally so
uncertain. The probability of being anywhere would
have kept us, but by the last packet from New York we
learn that she has given up the idea of coming to Europe
this season. The health of my daughter, who is having
a good fourth confinement, of my wife, who is
immediately determined to go to the summer
retreat. We had been long in our preparation to
leave, when to your letter, which appeared in the
paper, we think of sending you a small quantity of the
family of the clergy of France, of which we are
this will entail on us an expense of a considerable
sum, and it would cost us no more to go to the
to remain at Paris, even though we left a vacant apartment
behind us. If we were to rest our party, we should be
satisfied by the journey. Under these circumstances, we shall
charge ~~the United States~~ the United States, a compensation
of five per cent on the money you shall send me, not
because I am not at home, but because I am not at home,
and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home,
by the United States, and that I am not at home, and that
order over to the United States, and that I am not at home,
habit to me, and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home,
United States, and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home,
upon the United States, and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home,
and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home, and that I am not at home.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the "History of the State of New York." I am glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I am sure that the work will be well received by the public. I have no objection to your publishing the work, and I am sure that it will be a valuable addition to the literature of the State. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. W. Barber, Jr.
 Secretary of the State

La face, le verso et la
tranche ou riale. Or, dont
les lettres sont en relief
et frappées du même coup
de balancier.

Monnaie de 10 fcs de
20 fcs -

La pièce de 2 fcs 1/2 fcs
ou 1/2 de fcs. Sont frappées
également en même temps sur la
face le verso et la tranche
mais une dernière fois
avec une riale cambrée.

Jeus aux répondu d'une
manière satisfaisante aux
questions que je vous avais
adressées sur la manière
de frapper la monnaie.

Nous savons bien que
l'impression sur les cotés
était faite à la presse,
mais je désirais seulement
savoir si, comme nous le
pratiquons, les cotés étaient
frappés par une opération
distincte avant les deux
faces de la pièce. Il paraît
d'après vos renseignements
et d'après un examen attentif
des pièces, que cela n'a pas
lieu pour celles de grandes
dimensions. Nous vous serons
obligés de nous informer s'il
en est de même pour les
pièces plus petites à bords
cambrés. M. Eckfeldt pense
qu'elles sont frappées en
deux opérations distinctes.

Les creusets pour l'or sont
portés directement au feu
de la forge. On les chauffe
à feu vif sans interrompre
le travail y arrivant à l'effusion
dans le titre qui de la matière
n'a pas été bien brassée
avant d'être versée.

L'argent se fond dans de
grandes gamelles ou creusets
en fer forgé, la gamelle est
toujours remplie d'une fois
la matière en fusion, on place
dessus de la pelle une couche
d'environ deux pouces de charbon
de bois pour empêcher la
trop grande évaporation.

La manière de porter une
malle d'argent dans de grandes
cailles en fer qui servent
à transporter d'un endroit
l'argent en fusion et le charbon
de bois, mais au coulage,
un homme avec une spatule
empêche le métal de tomber
dans les lingotiers.

Quand on emballe, tout est

Il y a encore un autre
système qui nous vous
prière de demander à la
monnaie.

à Paris la fusion de
l'argent se fait dans de
grandes creusets : nous avons
fait la même chose ici,
mais une difficulté s'est
présentée que nous n'avons
pu surmonter. Elle consiste
en ce que pendant le temps
nécessaire à prendre chaque
fois le métal fondu, il
s'effrite par l'exposition à l'air
de sorte que les derniers lingots
sont au-dessous du titre.

Dans le rapport des divers
expériences faites à l'hôtel
des monnaies de Londres, il
y est question de la même
difficulté : Mais on y remédie
en versant rapidement le
métal des creusets mêmes
à que je désire savoir,
est le moyen qu'on emploie
à Paris pour éviter à cet
inconvénient.

les Porteurs font un tour fermé
et comme pour l'or, il ne s'agit
y avoir en diffinissant dans le titre
que de la matière n'est pas
bien brassée.

Dr. Sir. New York May 1. 1837

By your favor of the 22^d inst. I
can perceive that you are friendly disposed
towards me, and you are aware, that when a
person is in difficulty, he always applies to his
friends for aid - Therefore I take the
liberty of asking the favor from you to
recommend me, to some of your friends, or if
you wish to do it yourself to loan me as
much as you think one trustworthy of - as
my funds are entirely exhausted, and I am
a little in debt besides - By doing so
you would oblige me very much.

I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt.

Dr. R. W. Patterson

Director of the Mint
of the United States

Moritz First

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, May 1st, 1837.

Sir,

You will please to take immediate
measures for preparing three dies, for Indian
Medals, of the sizes heretofore used, and
with the head of the present President.
These dies are to be delivered by you, at
the mint, finished ready for hardening.
For the whole work you will receive
one thousand dollars, no extra charges
being allowed for your visit to Wash-
ington to take the President's likeness, or
for any other purpose.

No appropriation having yet been
made for this object, you cannot be
paid till after the meeting of the
next Congress, but Mr. Eckfeldt
offers to make you the necessary ad-
vances, as on former occasions of the
same kind. He also requests me to
state to you that he will
prepare the second sized die for you im-
mediately, and send you when it is
ready.

We please to signify your acceptance
of these terms. Very respectfully,
Asst. Minty. Funt, Jr. Your faithful servant,
A. M. Patterson.

Detroit Aug 31. 1834

Sir
Above we have your bill on Messrs
Jas Ward & Co New York for \$100. which we will
send in in Copper Coins if it comes within the
scope of your General Solicitations. If you cannot
send it forward, or so that we can obtain it this
fall you may return in the Aft. Case we
obtain silver & half silver at the mint, pay 50 to
\$100 upon Aft. or N. D. and if not, for what
species of currency can we obtain the same

Director of the U.S. Mint
Phil.

We are very Resp
Yours
A. A. Brown, Jr.
Detroit Michigan

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, May 16, 1837.

Gentlemen,

After a thorough examination
of the Copper planchets, received by Sch.
Jen & Cocher, and which were damaged,
in consequence, as we were told, of the
having been sunk, the Chief Coiner
states that he considers the injury
equal to two cents in the pound, and
we therefore ~~propose~~ shall require
that a deduction to this amount be
made from your bill, — thus making
the cost ~~the~~ 30 cents instead of 32.

The Planchets announced, in your letter
of the 28th ult., as sent into New York, have
not yet come to hand. When they do,
your bill shall be attended to.

Yours
R. M. T.
Director

To
Cocher, Brothers & Co.
Salem, Mass.

Sec. of Treasury.

Jan 30, '37.

Min. of the United States.
Jan 30th, 1837.

Sir, I have the honor to send you enclosed some specimens of a new coinage of France, which I pray you to submit to the inspection of the President.

I have prepared the hub for the original die for the coin, ~~would have~~ by the ordinary process, would have occupied an engraver the month, and would have been a task requiring great skill and close labor. But by means of an instrument which I caused to be made at Paris, and which the French call a tour à portrait, the hubs both for the dime and half-dime were cut in one afternoon, and required afterwards only retouching and some finishing by hand. They have, besides, the advantage of being exact fac-similes, reduced, of the larger dies.

I will take this opportunity of stating that some difficulties were presented, for a time, in the sale of the four coinage presses introduced.

and they run into the Mint, in consequence of which their operation was frequently interrupted, and much embarrassment caused. It gives me great pleasure now to announce to you that these difficulties, always incident to new machinery, - have been completely overcome. One of the former presses has coined 400,000 cents in the last few weeks, without interruption or accident, and our largest press has been coining half dollars with perfect success.

R. M. D.

Wm. Levi Wardlaw,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States.

Jan 30th, 1837.

Girard & Co. Cash.

Pay to Colonel Sellers & Sons, a Bearer,
Six Hundred Dollars.

\$ 600.

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Committee of the N. S.
June 29th, 1897.

Sir,
Your friend is under some strange
misapprehensions as to any conversation
that I may have had with him
with regard to the altar in North Ca-
rolina. There are to be no En-
gravers at the Branches of this
Altar, all the dies being prepared
here. We have already two engra-
vers, and they are entirely compe-
tent for all the work required,
so that no such artist is wanted,
or can be now employed at the
Altar.

R. M. P.
Director.

To
Mr. J. P. Hurst.

Patterson Esq^r

New York June 26

Sir

I beg leave to take the liberty in addressing to you this letter, as I have not the honour to be known to you I shall inform you in doing so. - An acquaintance and countryman of my who just returned from your place told me that he applied to you for an Engagement in the mint to be erected in North Carolina but as he is by trade a silversmith you told him that his services were of no use to you, and kindly remarked if his business was Engraving you might have Employment for him. - I am an Engraver by trade and work about fourteen years in this line of business and I flatter myself to give any satisfactory proof in it whatever, in particular I wish to remark you that I was several times engaged to work in mints in large cities in Europe as Paris and St. Petersburg where I had opportunity to learn practice in die sinking &c. - I should be very glad if my offer would find any attention by you assuring you the same time that by making up an agreement you will find me as liberal as possible be it however as it will I beg you to inform me as soon as possible what a result I have to expect and shall be very much obliged to you if you have the goodness to do so. As the state of business stand at present in this country I have made up my mind to go back to Europe in a short time, but if I should be so happy to find a situation as you have to offer I would prefer to stay here. -

I am your obedient servant.

J. P. Henrich

156 N. 4th Street corner

United States Mail.

To Cracker Bro^d. & Co. Q^y

4 Casks Planchet. 3/2^d ea. 1568

1 - " . . . \$7 400.

1.908.50 32. 8 629.76.

Tacantico June 21. 1837

Mr. Sch. Horatio Ames.

Re. M. Pallasen Esq.
Hearings.

Fairmont June 22. 1834

of 5 cash plates, shipped to Col. Hunter
only, amounting to \$69.70

For the above bill (which exceeds from
order) we should like the value returned to us
by some usual means.

The vessel which delivered the bill
of Blanchet, amounting to \$ 1.28 $\frac{75}{100}$ for which

are sent you a bill accepted, & requested the
amt. to be sent us in cash, having returned
without calling on you, you will much oblige us
by paying the said amt. \$1.125.00 to Messrs.
Hollingshead & Slattery & Co., who we will by this
mail to receive it.

Yours Very Resp^{ly}
Crook & Bro^{rs}

[illegible]

[illegible]

I am in a sort of awe these matters of so much
 importance to the world, though you must take heed
 to them as for their ignorance I may often
 be mistaken in your impression of this distinction
 between the two, but I am sure of your own
 knowledge of the difference. We are all at home
 but equally anxious to be present at the

Jauntor June 20. 1837.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir.

The 8 Keys Planchets
along with bill, are shipped for Sch. Olynthus?
which vessel has sailed.

Yours

Wm. M. M.
Procter & M. Co.

Rue Dauphine N° 22 et 24 ET Rue du Pont de Lodi N° 8.

DELETH.

Mécanicien Breveté.

Constructeur d'Instruments de Physique.

Balancier des Monnaies de France.

Paris, le 17 Juin 1837.

Monsieur Le Président de la Monnaie
de Philadelphie
Messieurs

L'appareil pour les essais à la
roue pumée que je vous envoie, les poids d'essai
et emballage, sont fait avec tous les soins désirables.
J'espère qu'il vous arrivera à bon port et
que vous serez content.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, votre très
 humble service.

Deleth

Rue Dauphine N° 22 et 24 ET Rue du Pont de Lodi N° 8.

DELEUHL

Mécanicien Breveté.

Constructeur d'Instruments de Physique.

Balancier des Monnaies de France.

Par expédition

Paris, le 17 Juin 1837

*M. Pourni les Appareils suivants commandés
par Monsieur Samuel F. Fisher pour les monnaies
de Philadelphie*

<i>donné 1 Appareil complet à la voie humide</i>	<i>100</i>	
<i>12 Planchettes de 100 grammes à 8"</i>	<i>96</i>	
<i>1 Boîte de poids à l'or à 48"</i>	<i>96</i>	
<i>2 " " à l'argent à 48"</i>	<i>96</i>	
<i>Caisses caissons et emballage</i>	<i>20</i>	
<i>Total</i>	<i>308</i>	
<i>Prais de douane, sordage et commission</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Emballage en gros et moine</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>340</i>	
<i>Total général</i>	<i>829</i>	<i>50</i>

Tout acquit

Deleuhl

N° ~~18863~~ 18863 *Frais de Manutention,*
du présent.

A la charge de l'expéditeur, aux termes des lois des 24 mars 1794
et 2 juillet 1830.
*Ces frais sont payés d'après la longueur de la corde destinée à
recouvrir le plomb, suivant les explications d'autre part.*

N° de l'acquit à caution. Nombre de colis 1
N° 5602 de l'acquit de paiement. Expéditeur
N° du passavant. M. Dehuil
N° du passavant de prime.

3/4 Toises de corde à plomb, à 20 c. la toise.
Pour double emballage, à 05 c. la toise.

Colis, de 10 kil. et au-dessous, à 50 c. l'un.
Colis, au-dessus de 10 kil., à 25 c. l'un.
Estampilles, à 05 c. l'une. (Décret du 3 avril 1816.)

Reçu la somme de 6/ Total. . .

Paris, le 19 juin 1837
Receveur de la Manutention du Commerce,

TARIF DES FRAIS DE MANUTENTION.

Corde à plomb, d'un pied 1/2 de long.	10	Nota. Lorsqu'il y a lieu à double cordage, il s'est dû qu'un quart en sus, tant pour fourniture que pour main-d'œuvre.
Id. Id. de 3 pieds.	15	
Id. Id. de 4 pieds 1/2.	20	
Id. Id. d'une toise.	25	

Les frais de manutention qui doivent être payés au receveur exclusivement, comprenant le déchargement des colis, leur transport et mouvement dans les ateliers, le pesage, le déballage pour la visite, leur clôture après la visite, la fourniture des clous nécessaires à cet effet, la fourniture de la corde qui doit envelopper les colis pour recevoir le plomb, le rechargement et le salaire des ouvriers, auxquels il est interdit, sous peine d'être exclus du service de la Douane, de rien recevoir directement ou indirectement du Commerce à quel titre que ce soit, même de don ou de gratification.

Ces frais ont été, d'après les appréciations faites par la chambre du Commerce, basés sur le toisé de la corde à plomb. Il ne peut rien être exigé au-delà du tarif ci-dessus, sous aucun prétexte.

ATELIERS
et Construction de Machines.

Appareils pour machines, tels que :
Machines à vapeur, à bois et à pierre à
une ou .A. plusieurs forces, Moteurs hy-
drauliques et autres. Machines à cylin-
dres .A. Tournis à portants, à redoute de
machine au simple ou double, Moteurs à
Traction. Circulaires de tous diamètres et
de tous jays. Tous objets de mécanique en
fer, fonte et cuivre de tous genres.

Rue de Montmorency, N° 40.

Paris.

Contamin,

Ingenieur - Mecanicien.

NOTA.

Les articles marqués .A. étant
inventés ou perfectionnés par moi, ne
se construisent pas ailleurs.

On se charge de filer toutes espères
de vis.

On fond les Roues D'Engrenage de
toutes forces, depuis une ponce jusqu'à
trois pieds de diamètre. Les ateliers étant
munis de outils précis, on se charge
de la construction de Machines Moteurs,
mine de l'horlogerie.

Pour avoir fait et livré à Monsieur

Fischer, un tour à portrait pour pouvoir

et monter un model de poutres et de redoute

de machine pour le prix convenu de

plus pour l'emballage

3000

80

3080

Total

\$569.13

Pour acquit

Contamin

Dear Sir

New York June 15. 1837

I have sent on the first die
with two impressions, by a gentleman (Mr. Kiddle)
one of the American Engraving Company. One of the
impressions you will please retain for yourself, and
hand the other to Mr. Colpitts, as I have myself
forwarded one to the Secretary of War.

I have made considerable progress with
the largest die, and I flatter myself, it will be
equally as good a likeness, as the first.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours obdt. Servt.

Wm. B. Patterson,
Director of the U. S. Mint

Moritz Furst

Mont. N. S.

Jan 12th, 1837.

Dear Sir,
Prompt payment at the Mint
was your intent to go so far as to make
complete ^{returning} before value could be ascertained,
so that ^{coins} ~~you~~ could not have been
given for your deposits, ^{on Saturday} except on account.
I left instructions to send you \$4000
in half dollars & \$10000 in
smaller coins. They were misunderstood,
and you received but \$4000 in all.
You have therefore a large balance to
receive on this account, the amount
of the balance depending, in some mea-
sure, upon the proportion of small coins;
since there cannot be made from the
silver of Mexican Dollars without first
refining it, and a charge is
made for the refining and the alloy
subsequently introduced.

It was my intention to pay you
this balance entirely in coins from
here, allowing our special deposits
to remain with you. It is still
my wish to do so; but a letter re-
cently received from the Secretary
^{of the Treasury} puts this out of my power.

without further consultation with
the Department. I am that I have
I fear that before the meeting of Con-
gress such drafts will be made upon
our (United States) coins, from Washington,
as will leave the amount deposited in
the bank to allow any special
deposits either with you or the
Federal Bank.

Yours
T. M. J.

Wm. Stewart
Ch. B. Stewart
N. Y.

San Francisco Jan 10. 1837

Dear Sir Our messenger returned this
afternoon bringing with him only \$40000
from the client instead of \$100000
that I confidently expected in American
Coin - I must therefore request that
you will please inform me why the
amount of the deposit in Mexican dollars
was not returned - I have to request
of you this favor, as I am awaiting
my reply to my letter of the 7th in answer
to your letter of the 5th -

Remain my respectfully
Dear Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
Jas W. Bolles

Wm Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philad^a

New York June 8 1837

My Dear Sir

I send in a tin case to your address the plans of coining Machinery which I named to you. They are nearly unintelligible to myself for want of explanation & references, but I dare say Mr. Peck and Mr. Litchfield will be able to understand them.

They were given me by a German Gentleman who knows still less about them than myself. He could not even inform me whether the Machine was any where in actual operation. You are welcome to have them copied if you consider them worth the trouble, and they will be in time for me if you can interest them to the care of Messrs. Gordon & Co. 64 South Street within 14 days.

I have taken the liberty of sending you also three small & shabby specimens of Silver Ores. The two which are exposed are Sulphurets of Silver and rather rich, the other is covered by soiled paper, if it is soaked in hot water and the paper very tenderly removed

I suspect from the circumstance of its being so
packed that it will be found to contain
native silver in the form of fine wire.

I regret that from a disappointment I met
with in not receiving a Box of Specimens at
Lampico I cannot send you some more
worthy of your acceptance.

Thy my kindest regards & thanks to Mr. Hall
and the Messrs. Eckfeldts, and I hope if there
is any thing I can do for them or you in
London you will freely command me - My
address will be at the Anglo Mexican Mint
Association, Broad Street.

Remain, with great respect

My Dear Sir

Your most obt. Servant

Edw. Murray

J. Patterson
to do to
Philadelphia

Superintendent

Boston, 2 June 1837

R. M. Patterson, Esq. Director of the U. S. Mint, at the

Sir. I have this day given

Mr. Andrew A. Hunt (an Officer in the Institution)
an order for Thirty nine hundred ninety seven
Dollars ³⁹ and small coins - the nett proceeds of Silver
Seals for the coinage by this Institution -

Mr. H. will present the order in the course of 10 or
15 days.

Very respectfully

J. P. Benson Cash

Dear Sir
Dated Feb. 7. 1857

I have received your favor of the 5th & thank you for the same - we will forward you \$100,000 in Mexican Dollars on Friday Morning, and I wish that you to deliver to our Messengers an equal amount in American Coins, giving us as large a proportion quarter Dollars, Dimes & half Dimes as you conveniently can - our Messengers will be instructed to return of Saturday

Remain very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.
J. K. Polk

Roll Patterson Esq
Minister of Affairs
Philad.

Treasury Department
Nov 7. 1837.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated the 3^d instant and, in reply, to remark, that it is not expected by the Department, that it will be necessary to reduce the amount of money in the Mint belonging to the Government ^{very} materially, before ^{near} the time of the meeting of Congress. At that time there will, probably, be required about \$2,200,000 - Two to three hundred thousand dollars - in Gold and silver coin of small denominations if it can be conveniently furnished - but principally in Gold & for this City. You shall be duly advised, however, of the precise amount which will be required.

I remain very Resp^l.
Yours Altd. Serv^t
Sam^l W. H. H. H.
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

Mint of the United States.
Jan 6th, 1887.

Sir, I have the honor to report to you
that the Treasurer of the Mint has
now in his hands,

Of gold coins, to the value of	\$ 194,840.00
Silver coins	" 206,788.19
Copper coins	" 3590.00

And that there are due to depositors,
including two certificates of French Indem-
nity money, to Bank of America, amounting
to \$ 170,777.76.

Of gold coins	\$ 197,657.67
Silver coins	39,477.46

We expect daily, from the Bank of
America, 100,000 Mexican dollars for
exchange, which will at once change our
balance of silver coins from \$ 167,308.73
to \$ 67,308.73.

The foregoing statement exhibits briefly
the two important references to which
I take the liberty of asking your at-
tention. The first is that the Mint
Deposit has enabled us to keep

may lose the amount of coins due to
depositors. The gold itself appears to
be a large item, but this is only be-
cause the Bank of America, in con-
sequence of their understanding with you,
have not called around their indemnity
gold to remain in our hands. The
small amount of silver could be man-
dily paid, but it is all demanded
in small coins.

The second inference from the
statement is that the amount of the
mint deposits cannot be reduced,
to any considerable degree, without
destroying the advantageous effect of
the system. The balance of coins now
in our favor is but \$154,491.06,
and one or two large deposits, promptly
paid, would reduce it to nothing.
Therefore, ^{may} that drafts ^{may} not
be made upon the mint unless except
in a case of "pulling public morality."

P. M. P.

Wm. Lewis Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Minst. N. S.
Jan 5, 1837.

Dear Sir, If you wish a supply of
American Coins, send us ~~the~~ 100000
Munition of which we were speaking
while I was in N. York. The
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, of this place,
have sent us 30,000, to be coined pri-
marily in quarters, dimes, and half-dimes,
a long and tedious work. More mu-
nition amounts are constantly required,
and thus anticipate your claims. Let
us know how much you will receive
in half dollars, and let it be as much
as possible.

Yours
R. M. P.

Wm
Geo. A. L. Cold, Esq.
P. O. & Amherst, N. Y.

April 11th 1857.
June 3rd, 1857.

Sir, The oath of office of Edmund C.
Forrest Esq., forwarded to you on the 19th
ult. having been deemed of doubtful
validity in consequence of not being taken
before a United States Judge, I have now
the honor to send you that document
in due form.

R. M. P.

Wm. Levi Woodbury?
Sec. of Treasury.

(Duplicate) Recd of Dr. A.M. Patterson,
on account of Bill of \$125, rendered
for making a machine for Dr. J. J. Sin-
gletts, Twenty five dollars. - June
3d 1837.
\$75.- M W & T Grosvenor

Minst H L

Jan 3d, 1837.

Had the honor to receive, this morning, your communication of the 1st inst; and I shall comply cheerfully with ~~the~~^{your} instructions relative to the public deposits of coins at the mint. I was under the impression that the Treasury of the United States considered the mint as in the position, as to these coins, of a Depository Bank, and liable to be called upon to transfer them to any desired point. I now hope to find, however, that your views on this matter accord entirely with my own.

The weekly report which you ask of me, will, I fear, present some difficulties. The amount of bullion and coins together, belonging to the government is ~~invaluable~~ \$390,000 in silver, and \$101,326.60 in gold, and this can be varied only by the purchase of further bullion, of which we have no immediate prospect, or by transfer drafts from the Treasury Department. The amount of coins, however, is contin-

ually savings - since we now pay, promptly
by, from this fund, for all deposits
of bullion made with us. so declining
its it considerably, would be a most
serious inconvenience to the public,
and since it would inevitably bring
us back to the old defect so much
and so justly complained of - I
have asked a statement to be pre-
pared of the condition of the stock
as to coins, and will present it
to you on Monday.

We are very anxiously occupied in
making small coins, for which the de-
mand has greatly increased; and
Savoy Bank has sent us \$30,000 of
bullion to be ^{converted} entirely into quar-
ter dollars, dimes, and half-dimes.

P. M. P.

Wm. Lewis Mordant
Sec. of Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia June 3. 1857.

Sir,

According to my last report of the
deposits and coinage of gold at the Mint, there
remained uncoined, on the 30th April. \$309,140

Deposits in the month of May—
Coins of the U. States of old Standard, 785.
Bullion of the U. States 15,400.
Foreign Coins 5,170.
Foreign Bullion & Jewelry . . . 50,570. 71,875.
381,535.

Gold Coinage in May, of which \$111,000 }
was in Quarter Eagles } 268,000.
Remaining uncoined, May 31. \$113,535.

Very Respectfully
your faithful Servant

Samuel L. Woodbury
Secy Treasury }

Mont. M. S.
Jan 2d, 1837.

Dear Sir,
I duly received and have
carefully examined the best pieces
of German Silver of which you have
sent me specimens. I like their
appearance well, and shall not
say that it would be very desirable
to have the best reduced to that
size to moderate a size. Still I
am not ready to give an opinion in
favor of the change. Copper is a sin-
gle metal, easily recognized by its
external and its chemical characters,
its mixed metal can present this
advantage, not even the French Billon.
The German Silver is, perhaps, ^{perhaps} ~~perhaps~~ ^{of having an alloy of} ~~of having an alloy of~~ ^{character} ~~character~~ ^{may}
be imitated by various combinations
of lead, tin, zinc, antimony, &c., and
some of these combinations, such as pew-
ter for example, are so much cheaper
as to make for a less offer a
strong temptation to the counterfeiter.
The analysis of German Silver, for
which there is a paper by Mr. Berth
in the last number of the Franklinian

Journal of the Franklin Institute, is
 a difficult and delicate operation, -
 as this ought not to be the case with
 any alloy made for coinage.
 If the difficulty thus presented
 can be removed, I shall be happy
 to learn from you how the
 is in that way.

P. M. P.

Lewis Frenchwanger Esq.
 N. Y.

Wholesale Prices

Copper, in large sheets, 30x60,	32 cts p lb.
" sheeting	30 "
" Old	18 "
Lead or Spelter,	5 "
Tin, Black,	24 "
Lead	7 1/2 "
Antimony, French	22 "
Nickel	75 "
Bismuth	75 "

Prices according to J. R. Lathill, Jan 1838

Lead 4 to 5 cts p lb.
Tin 18 to 20
Antimony 20 to 25
Bismuth 75 to 100
Lead 6.

Prices asked in Market before 3d Nov, Jan '38.

Heniger's German Silver	
in sheets	\$1.37 1/2
plates	1.12 1/2

Windsorhook.

(N York)

1 June 1837

Dear Sir,

The bearer is my partner
W H. ~~Tobey~~ Tobey Esq. who visits
your beautiful City for the first
time. If you will be so kind as
to show him the mint, you will
much oblige.

Yours friend

A. Ward



Mr Patterson

West Hill, Long
June 1st, 1897.

Dear General,
You will please to prepare
for us, in addition to the unfinished
order now on hand, ten boxes of
Cent planchets, upon the terms of
the last order.

In answer to your inquiry, I
have to state that your order upon
us, for money due to you for plan-
chets, will be received in payment
for cents.

P. M. P.

W.
Messrs. Crocker, Brothers & Co.
Tacoma, Wash.

...to the Treasury Department
June 1, 1837
Your communication dated the 17th ult.
addressed to the Treasurer of the United States was referred to this
Department.

It is not expected that any risk or expense is to be
incurred by the Treasurer of the Mint in transferring any money
drawn from the mint on any transfer draft drawn by the Treasurer
of the United States in favor of himself or any other person - or on any draft drawn
on it for the payment of money to individuals. All that he will be
required to do will be to pay over the money to the Agent or person
authorized to receive it and to take his receipt ~~for~~ on the transfer draft
or check as his voucher for the payment.

In case a transfer draft
in favor of the Treasurer is sent to you by mail and no person be
designated to receive the money, you may, when specially directed
by him at this department, forward it at the risk and expense of the Depart-
ment, by the first safe public officer coming to this City, who is
willing to take charge of it and deliver it to the Treasurer.

Otherwise let it remain till such special direction is given and can be
safely ~~delivered~~ ^{delivered} with. -

I will thank you to furnish the Treasurer with a weekly
statement of the amount of public money on deposit at the Mint
which ^{can} be drawn for without subjecting it to any inconvenience
in order that he may be able to ~~pay~~ from it such sums as the public
necessities may require, from time to time, during the present difficulties -
I remain, very Respectfully
Yours, A. A. Smith

Samuel Woodbury

It is a pleasure to hear from you and see of the Treasury
Department. I am glad to hear that you are well and
hope that you will continue to be so. I am also glad to hear
that you are still in the service of the Treasury Department.

D. H. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint

Philad.

I am glad to hear from you and hope that you will continue to be well and happy. I am also glad to hear that you are still in the service of the Treasury Department. I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will continue to be so. I am also glad to hear that you are still in the service of the Treasury Department.

Hawaii June 30: 1827

Dr. Mr. Cassin, Esq.

Sir,

I beg to enclose with a Letter for a
Case marked R.M. 11.1 containing Instruments for the
of the United States which I have shipped to your address by
of Mr. Bradford the Consul of the United States at Paris, and
the Sully Cape Line bound to New York. I am very dis-
enable to send it to you by the same packet. You will
also find inclosed the Invoice for the Instruments, which I
caused to be issued in this place.

With a tender of my services, I am

Very Respectfully

Sir

Yours obedt servt

J. M. Taylor

Jan. 31. 1887

Dear Sir,

I sent you a letter a few days since from a gentleman in the County enclosing me six dollars for what he owes me to return him one of the new coin, and asked you to let me know whether I could get it for him. To this I have no reply as yet. If I cannot get the new coin please return me the letter so that I may send back to him the money he sent me.

Respectfully,
yours

W. P. Patterson.

W. P. Patterson

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a draft of the
Treasury of the United States N^o 578 on the
account for \$23,500. sent to me in payment
for a Sterling bill purchased for the Government
for which bill we paid in Spain -

I will thank you to forward to me in
payment of this draft, two Checks of your
Treasury of this Bank, say one Check for
\$15,200. 11 that being the balance in our hands
of your Spanish deposits in Cash, and the
other Check for \$20,978.89 on account of the
amount due on your Treasury general
account in this Bank -

Remain very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.

Geo. A. B. B. B.

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philad^a (over)

19841.57
 1544.79
 4326.23
 742.12
 1291.98
 20825.0
 25000.0
 102.20

To J. M. Patterson Esq
Pres^t W. I. Mint

Sir
We shall receive by
the steam boat from N. York
this afternoon at 5 O'clock
a quantity of Buttons for
the Mint. Will you have
the goodness to order its
receipt on arrival

Respectfully
Yours &c
J. M. Patterson

To J. M. Patterson Esq
Pres^t of the W. I. Mint
July 29th

Treasury Department
July 28. 1837.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your
communication of the 23rd inst. and to thank you for
the very beautiful specimens of half dollars which accompanied it.
For which I will settle when we meet. I remain very Resp^l

Your Obedt. Serv^t

Sam^l Anderson
Sec. of the Treasury.

J. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

Wm Patterson Esq
Secretary of the Mint
Sir,

New York July 28 1837

We shall send by tomorrow's
steamer boat, a quantity of Gold dust, just
arrived - of the value of about 25 or 26000 \$
as we are not informed exactly, as to
the usual hour of closing the office of the
Mint, we thought it proper to apprise you
of our intention, by the favor of you, that
you will give orders to receive in a corner.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Philip Hone

Marks and Numbers.

UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
VIA RAIL ROAD ACROSS NEW JERSEY.
New Brunswick Canal and Steamboat Transportation Company, Proprietors.
For the conveyance of Merchandise, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c., and insurance effected when-
ever required, on any package, to its full amount of value.
Office in New York, 14 Washington Street.
PHILADELPHIA, foot of Chesnut Street, south side.

Miss W. H. H. H.
P. H.

Received from

New York, July 28 1837
Mr. J. M. Donahoe

One Doz.

marked and numbered as per manifest, which we promise to forward (charges of fire, water, break-
age and leakage excepted), and not holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen, or damaged, be-
yond the value of two hundred dollars per package, unless insured by mutual agreement, to

Miss W. H. H. H.
in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our office, foot of Chesnut Street, and paying
freight therefor.

For the Proprietors.

J. M. Donahoe

W. J. H. H.

John M. Donahoe

1 Doz of Gold Seals & w. \$130.00

For & Carriage 1.25-
\$131.25-

L^d R^d Mr Patterson

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director U. S. Mint

Sir,

We learn with surprise
that the patterns for the large
coinage press, which are
our property, have been taken
by the officers of your Mint
without our knowledge
or leave, to an other foundry
to have castings made.

We cannot believe that
this transaction has had
your sanction, and deem
it our duty to state that
we have failed the late
until we are compensated
for the loss of them.

The patterns were obtained
from us under the specious
pretence of making some
alterations, &c.

Respectfully,
Merrick & Agnew
Phil^a July 25 1857

W. L. Elliot, July 25, 1897.

Gentlemen, I am much surprised
by the receipt of your note of this morn-
ing.

You state that patterns of the large
casing just "were" obtained from you under
the specious pretence of making some
alterations "in them". I must take the
liberty of contradicting this statement.
There was no fee. If such an imposi-
tion had been given to you, I must
take the liberty of saying that you have
been misinformed. There is no pretence
in the case. Important alterations have
been made in the patterns.

The real ground of ~~your~~ your com-
plaint, however, seems to be that the
castings have been ordered at "another
foundry." This circumstance was ex-
plained to you by Mr. Eckfeldt on
Friday, who he stated that your found-
ry was not known to be in operation.
Indeed it is only from the spirit of
your note that I infer that it is
now closed at night. If it had
been known to be so, and you would

and as soon
have undertaken to do the work as well
as Mr. Baldwin, (as I presume you
would,) there could have been no
reason why we should give the latter
^{any preference} the work might have been given to you
any preference, and, ~~even~~ in the case of other
patterns, I must state that I have
always considered it to be in order, but
this is not a point which I am now
prepared to maintain, as it would require
an investigation of paper and customs
for which I have not time at present.
It is in a question that would be
of importance if these ~~papers~~ ^{papers} ~~papers~~ ^{papers} ~~papers~~
which require in that kind of feeling of
which I feel conscious myself, and
which makes me the more regret the
angry tone of your note.

Yours truly,
H. M. Patterson
Dial.

Yours truly,
H. M. Patterson

Wash. D.C.
July 25th, 1877

Sir, I have the pleasure to send you
herewith, 20 half dollars of our new
emission, just coined. You will
see that they are fac-similes of
the new coins.

I will take the opportunity occa-
sion furnished by your wish to have
a remittance of gold coins, to visit
Washington at some early day, and
we can then settle the little account
between us.

A. M. T.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury }
Secy of Treasury }

Stating Off. No. 539 - issued in Warrant
No. 6050 for \$9378. On General Bank.
Referred to by July 28th
Ch. Adams — 7,500
Charlotte — 1,000
Dahlgren — 1,000
\$ 9,500

Treasury of the United States

26. July 1837.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive *over* Treasury Draft
made payable to your order, together with a descriptive list of the
same, combined with a receipt therefor, which you will please to
sign and return to this office, by return of mail.

I am, respectfully,

Sir, your obedient servant,

John Campbell,

Treasurer of the United States.

Robert M. Patterson Esq^r

Dr Patterson

July 26th

Dear Sir

I will thank
you to inform
me what is the
par value of
a British Sovereign
or pound sterling
in our silver
dollars and cents

I wish to know
how much we
lose by the present
rate of bill of
exchange on
Europe

Yours
Sincerely,

Robt Hare

S. Patterson

Dr. Hare,
Aug 26, 1874.

U. S. Mint, July 26, 1897

(Continued)

The legal weight of the British Sovereign is such that 40 pounds troy of standard gold make 1869 Sovereigns, so that each equals 123.2745 grains. The British Standard is 22 carats, or 916.5 parts of fine gold in a thousand. The Sovereign therefore contains 113.00156 grains of pure gold.

The weight of the American Eagle is 258 grains, nine-tenths of which, or 232.2 grains, is pure gold.

Thus, supposing all the value of the coins to be in the pure metal, it is easy to see that the $\$$ value of the British Sovereign, in American gold coins, is \$4.8665.

The legal weight of the British Crown, since 1816, is such that

Since the year 1816, the Silver Coins of England are such that one pound of standard silver will make 66 shillings. The British Standard of Silver is 1124 parts in 1200, or 925 parts of fine silver in a thousand. Twenty shillings, or a pound Sterling of silver, will therefore contain

1514.5456 in grains of pure silver.

The weight of the American dollar is $412\frac{1}{2}$ grains, of which nine-tenths, or $371\frac{1}{2}$ grains, is pure silver.

Hence the value of twenty shillings of British silver, in American silver coins, is found to be \$4.3489.

Silver is not, however, a legal tender in Great Britain for sums over 40 shillings, and its high value ^{there} relatively to gold, is factitious, and arises from the circumstance of the British government having established a seigniorage upon their silver coins.

The question of "the par value of a British sovereign or pound sterling in our silver coins" is evidently incapable of an answer, and therefore the much needed question of the true par of exchange between the two countries is equally so; since gold is the only legal circulating medium in England, while silver is practically the metallic circulating medium of this country.

S

Bank of America July 27, 1877

Dear Sir

We have purchased from Messrs
Howland & Spence a quantity of Plate Iron
which they will deliver at the altar on
Saturday the 29th inst on our account.

I avail myself of this occasion to
inform you of our great disappointment in
not having recently received from Mr. Aldrop
of your City a quantity of Solon bullion, or
a bank Certificate agreeable to Contract -

On the 11th of March last we made
an arrangement with Mr. Aldrop by which
he contracted to deliver to us on the 14th of
this month a bank Certificate for \$125,000.
This we confidently expected to receive, and
we then intended to pay to the altar the
balance of your deposits in this Bank -

Yours very respectfully

Roll Patterson Esq

Director of the Bank

Providence

Jos. W. Cole Esq

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, July 27, 1837

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter
of the 26th ult.

I entirely approve of the arrange-
ments you have made for transmitting
our articles through the agency of the
consulates.

As to the laminaria, I can free
you from all difficulty by simply coun-
termanding that part of my order.
We can have our ~~to~~ made here for
less price than is asked of you.
It was the death-greased instrument
that we wanted, such as the most
perfect are used at the Mint. The
simple ones, of from 150 to 200 francs
we have already.

I am much occupied today, and
cannot write to you of other matters.
In the business of my order, you seem,
notwithstanding your ignorance, to be
getting forward very well. I should
be greatly pleased, however, if the
Balances could be sent at an
earlier day than you have named.
They are much wanted - and soon

My truly Yours
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To Saml. J. Fitch, Esq.
Paris.

Wm. J. Marshall
July 24
1837

To the
Mint of the United States Philadelphia
28th July. 1837

By Draft No 576. The U.S. of America N.Y. \$22,500

Mr. F. Peal

Sir, Enclosed is a note I made
this morning, Please say how I shall
proceed

Yours &c

M. W. Baldwin

July 24th 1837

Ans^d July 25—

Minot of the N. S.
July 19th 1837

Gentlemen,

I send you enclosed a Memorandum of the value of your deposits of gold dust made on the 15th. - the amount of which will be paid, to your order, at any time, at the option.

R. M. P.
Dust.

To Messrs. Everett & Badtlett,
N. York C.

Mancina House
Sunday morning

My dear Sir,

I shall leave my gold-
-1500 note with my friend Dr Morgan of
the Navy, who will kindly deliver it at
the mint, to-morrow morning. I shall
return to this place from N. York,
on Tuesday, with the hope of being
able to proceed immediately to Wash:
If, as an instance of kind indulgence,
you could have the value of the
gold ascertained by Tuesday, so that
I might get its value on the same
day, I would owe you many additional
obligations, & what I already feel.

Believe me, &c dear Sir

Dr R. M. Patterson

Most truly

Yrs W. A. A. J. M.

Minst Mt. S.

July 15th, 1837

Dear Sir,

My reluctance not having been at the Mint last evening, I did not see your messenger.

My reluctance to deliver to you the whole amount of the gold coins for your French Treasury Certificate is very easily explained. It would have nearly exhausted our vaults of the whole of our gold coinage that can be used for transmission to Washington. The Secretary has asked for an amount that will nearly equal all our Mint deposits of gold, and a great part of ~~our~~ ^{it} gold is, and always must be, uncoined. Under these circumstances I thought I could not safely deliver to you a friend of the government as yourself, and therefore I sent you only \$50,000⁰⁰ of gold coins. The whole amount of the ~~certificates~~ ^{treasury} is \$120,000, and it is safe at the Mint, whether considered as coins or in bullion, - it is fairly to be estimated as part of your specie capital; the only difference being that, for the accommodation of the government, it is left in the vaults.

of the alliot, instead of this, remitted
to your care.

Mr. Woodbury has expressed a
desire that the remittances from the
alliot to Washington should be made,
as far as practicable, in gold. Let
me then ask you, whether you would
be willing, if it should be so decided
by the Treasury Department, to take
silver instead of gold coins from us.

I mentioned to you that I had
consulted the Secretary as to the expedi-
ency of purchasing bullion for coin-
age, at an advance. I found, from his
reply, that he is not disposed to do
so. I regret it, on account of the alliot,
for the necessities of the government are
reducing our Mint deposits, and will
probably exhaust it entirely, and we
shall have our depositors will again
be subjected to long delays in paying
their returns of coins.

Most respectfully
and truly yours
R. M. P.

Director

To
Gen. A. A. Ford Esq.
P. M. Bureau, N. Y.

P.S. - Mr. Eckfeldt has sent you \$321.50
in demand of a new issue, which I hope will
please you.

Treasury of the United States
July 15th 1837.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive 1 Treasury Draft
made payable to your order, together with a descriptive list of the
same, combined with a receipt therefor, which you will please to
sign and return to this office, by return of mail.

I am, respectfully,

Sir, your obedient servant,

John Campbell,
Treasurer of the United States

R. W. Patterson Esq.

Draft \$2626.06, deposited July 17, '37.
no receipt acknowledged

Mr Patterson Esq
Philad

^{July 4}
New York June 15 1837

I have the honor to own receipt
by this morning mail your esteemed favor of yesterday's date
giving order to your Clerk on the 1st of June for \$25,000 in
payment of the Treasury Dept I forwarded to you for this draft
which the President of said Bank has informed will meet with
due honor on presentation.

I am very Resp^t

Sir

Wm Marshall

A. Pickens

Dated June by mistake.

Mont M L
July 14, 1857.

Quincy,

I send today, to A. Fitch Esq,
Esq., a draft check on our special
deposit with you, to the amount of
\$25,000. I have told him that
he could claim if you only American
silver coins. It is his wish, I find,
to have other coins more current in
Europe. If you can accommodate
him, it is, of course, the same thing
to us.

A. M. Patterson,
Quincy

To
Geo. A. Nichols, Esq.
Pr. Bk. Andrew, N.Y.

Mont W. S.
July 14th, 1837.

Sir,

Your letter of the 12th, with the
enclosed Treasury draft on the Chief for
\$25,000 enclosed, was received this
morning, and I now forward to you
a check for the amount, on the Bank
of America, which will be paid to you
in coins. As to the kind of coins,
I have to remark, that as our special
deposits are in American Half Dollars,
you cannot claim any other money
from the Bank; yet if they are dis-
posed to accommodate you, in any other
way, there can be no objection, it
is our fault, to their doing so.

W.
R. M. P.
Dr.

By A. Fitch, Esq.
N. Y.

New York July 13th 1837

The Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

We herewith forward
a Bag addressed to the "United States Mint Phila" containing
Four packages of Gold Dust which we request to have
assayed and coined. The proceeds to be held subject to
order and beg the favour of your forwarding to us
as early as may be a Certificate of the Value or proceeds
thereof in specie and whether the Specie will be paid
at the Mint and also at what time we can realize it.

Your Early reply by mail will oblige

With great Respect

Your Obedt Servt

Ernest H. Pattelle

Dark of the Moon July 15. 1837

Dear Sir I have received your letter of the 12th inst and am not a little surprised & mortified to find an apparent reluctance to deliver ~~to deliver~~ to us the Gold Coins in the Mint belonging to this Bank, and as I am not aware of any good reason why the Mint should not deliver them at this time, I must still request that you will direct them to be delivered to our Messanger so that he can bring them with the Silver Coins on his return on Saturday -

We have paid in Silver your Treasury Check on us for about \$20,000 and shall pay in like manner the other Check for \$25,000 mentioned in your letter, as soon as the Check is presented -

I am very respectfully
Yours truly
Rell Patterson Esq
Director of the Bank
Philad^a

Wm. B. Cole Esq

Mont W L
July 12, 1837.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received your letter
of the 10th inst.

I had written without ^{reference to} knowing of the
drafts made on our special deposits
with you, and therefore stated the whole
amount as not the balance.

Our treasury draw on you this morning
for certain amounts in coins, but, as
I am not writing at the present night,
I cannot state the sum. You will
get the check, however, as soon as this
letter.

I do not think we can give you
nothing for the debt of your gold put-
out greatly embarrassing the interfe-
ring with the views of the Sec. of Treas.
to get a large amount of ^{gold} coins at
Washington about the time of the as-
sembling of Congress. Still we, however,
what can be done. Hope you do not
mind the gold in your vaults.

Be quite hearty, my truly

P. M. P. D.

Mont W L
July 12, 1857.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th,
returning the Joint Bank Certificate
which I had sent for your inspection.
My object in referring it to this point
to you, was that I considered
^{an} the attempt which it ~~seemed to be~~ to
avoid all legal responsibility to an-
dow its author with specie, made by
a Bank holding public deposits, a
matter well worthy of the action of
the Treasury Department. I am happy,
however, to state that the necessity of
action is ^{now} removed, by the scheme itself
having been abandoned.

I am very respectfully

Yours for the

P. M. P.

Wm. L. Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Sir

New York July 12 1837

Enclosed you will find Treasury Draft N^o 124
dated 7 inst at sight payable to my order for Twenty five thousand
dollars which the Secretary of the Treasury informed me he would please
disburse to be paid to me in specie in this City. I consequently forward
this draft to you also the suggestion of Mr. Newbold, reduced by one &
made payable to your order in case of accident or miscarriage to pre-
vent its falling into other hands. You will please return this draft
to me indicating the Bank I am to apply to, for this payment, or send
me a check for the amount in specie as may be most agreeable to
you, which I should prefer to be indicated in either Mexican dollars
napoleons, or five franc pieces, at the mint valuation as this money is
intended for the use of the U. S. Squadron in the Mediterranean.

I have the honor
to be Mr. West?

A. Pickens

W. M. Patterson Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Phila^a

San Francisco July 11. 1857

Dear Sir

Referring to my despatch of yesterday I have now to inform you that we propose to send a messenger on Friday morning to receive from the Mint the Silver Coins \$50324.50, and the Gold Coins \$170,900.90 belonging to this Bank, and I will thank you to direct the whole to be put up and delivered to our messenger, so that he may return with it on Saturday morning.

We have made arrangements for a further supply of Mexican Dollars and Silver Dollars, and if not greatly disappointed in our expectations, we shall before the close of the summer deposit a large amount for Coinage at the Mint.

Remain my respectfully

Truly yours

Rollin Patton Esq

Director of Finance

Phelan &

Wm. A. B. B. B.

declines being over in a proper and acceptable manner. The certificate of \$10 is herewith returned

Yours, Sir,

very respectfully

Yours most truly

Secretary of the Treasury

Re M Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Department
July 10. 1837.

Dear Sir,
Your several communications of the 8th inst
have been received. It is understood here that the Bank
of America has paid all the holders of the certificates under
the French indemnity in Gold, both before and since the suspension
of specie payments. Some complaints it is true were made to the
Department in May last on the subject, but it is believed that
they have all been removed. The gold may therefore be given
up to the Bank except the amount, which may be due on
account of the mint deposits with the Bank, which it will
be necessary so to arrange, if possible ^{in this or some other way} as to be able to command
the specie ~~if~~ it may be required. I do not at present
see what advantage is to be derived from the purchase of
bullion at a premium merely for coinage. I will be glad to
have your views more at large on that subject and in the mean
time I will take it into consideration and consult the President
who is at ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ the City.

I have not been with

Washington Jan 10. 1857

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 8th and have the pleasure to inform you in reply that we will within a day or two send for the Silver Coins \$80,521.50 and as for balance of our last deposit of all Mexican Dollars, and we will of course stand ready to pay in Specie the balance due on your Special deposits of Silver Coins in this Bank. Let the balance of your Special deposits because you will recollect that you have already drawn 5 Checks on us amounting together to \$19,740.89 for which we gave the Specie on presentation of the Checks - deducting this sum from the Specie deposit of \$87,000 leaves a balance of \$67,259.11 due to you - (Ourselves as we have always been to accommodate the clients, and the Treasury department we will also agree if you shall desire us to pay in Specie upon Checks on us for the balance that may be required, or on

the same sum of \$47,253.51 to make up the
sum required by the government for the garden
in the all-discriminatory, provided the whole and
of your Check or Checks I shall not exceed
from \$8000 to \$10000 as stated in your letter

In answer to your enquiry whether we
can suggest any arrangement by which you
can draw for the whole amount due,
I have now only to say that I hope I trust
that we shall soon pay you the balance
due to the extent in open deposit, and in
a manner that will be satisfactory.

I have only to add that any order
for the purchase of Mexican Dollars or
Pulver that the Secretary of the Treasury
or yourself may think proper to give up
shall be faithfully & promptly complied
with - Mexican Dollars are rather scarce
in this City at present, they sell at a pre-
mium of from 10 to 12 pr. C. and are worth
in market 1 to 2 pr. C. more than American
half Dollars.

Remain with great respect
Very truly yours
R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of Finance
Philad.

Very truly yours

Jas. Nicholas Esq.

Memo. of Checks drawn by the Treasurer of the
State in his Special Deposits of \$87,000 in
Coin and the Bank of America, and which Checks
were paid by the Bank in Coin and Charge
to the account of the Treasurer's Special Deposits

Accordingly - No. 14 - for \$9841.57

for 1000 Dollars - 4 - 3544.79

for 1000 Dollars - 5 - 4125.23

for 1000 Dollars - 3 - 742.12

for 1000 Dollars - 4 - 1291.98

\$19,746.69

P. S. The dollar \$
will take back from
the Bank & pay you
when we meet.
\$ 10

Sir

Treasury Department
July 8. 1837.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your commu-
nication dated the 5th inst and to remark, in reply, that drafts
will probably be soon issued on the Treasurer of the Mint
for the whole amount of \$50,000 - which is now deposited
in N. York and which it will be very convenient for the
public creditors to receive there.

In my last letter I stated as nearly as practicable the whole
amount of the deposit in the Mint, which would, probably, be
required by the 1st of October next, and it will be prudent by
all means to call in or otherwise prepare to meet that amount,
and \$50,000 - more for contingencies.

Soon after the meeting of Congress I can decide how
much, if any, it will probably be necessary to reduce the amount
of the Mint deposit during the residue of the year.

I remain very Respy
Your Obed^t Serv^t

P. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

Sam^l Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 1 1837.

Sir,

According to my last report of the
deposits and coinages of gold at the Mint, there
remained at the Mint uncoined, on the 31st May \$ 112,535.

Deposits in the month of June;

Coins of the U. S. of gold Standards \$35.

Bullion of the U. S. 27,215.

Foreign Coins 2585.

Foreign Bullion 11,295.

41,930.

155,465.

Gold coinage in June - 9250 half eagles 46,250.

Remaining uncoined, June 30th \$ 109,215.

Very Respectfully

Hon^{ble} Secy. of the Treasury
Dep^y of Treasury

Mont N S
July 8th, 1837.

Sir,
I send you enclosed a most extraordinary note, received yesterday, from the Federal Bank, in payment of a check drawn by me on the government deposits, to my credit, in that institution. It appears to me to be of a kind my I am sure that it will not fail to meet prompt and decided action on your part. I am told that another Bank in this city, (the Commercial, I think,) has ventured to try the same bold experiment upon the public.

P. M. P.
Quincy

To Hon. Levi Woodbury, }
Sec. of Treasury. }

Mint of the United States.
July 8th, 1837.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 6th,
respecting the drafts which you are
about to make on the Mint deposits.
Your instructions shall be faithfully
attended to.

In a letter sent to you on the 6th
inst., I inquired what course I am
to pursue with regard to our special
deposits in the Bank of America.
Your present communication is a satis-
factory answer to my question; and I
shall try to make some arrangement
with Mr. Stoddard, by which the whole
amount of your draft may be paid
in New York.

I am sorry to inform you that
we are no longer receiving deposits
of silver for coinage. ^{Will you} ^{at other buttons}
authorize me to purchase it, at a

premises, for the use of the government? I had, long for a long time, doubts of the propriety of doing so; but they are removed by the existing circumstances, of the government, and I am now disposed to recommend it strongly. If done, it must be under the proviso in Sect. 12 of the law regulating the deposits of public moneys, - approved in July 1835; not under the proviso of a million authorized by the new act. It may perhaps be a question for the Attorney General, whether the proviso is still in force. To my judgment, it appears that it ought to be so considered. The transfer under it is stated to be "for supplying metal for coinage," - while the mint deposit is "for the purpose of enabling the mint to make the returns to depositors with as little delay as possible." The latter ^{was} limited to a million,

(against my urgent remonstrances,) the former is unlimited. The latter has around its purpose at the least administrably, and its withdrawal or diminution would be a serious injury: the former is needed for the general wants of the government, and might be used, to a large amount, without interfering with the objects of the mint deposit. To me, they appear to be quite independent of each other.

May I venture to make another suggestion to you? It is as to the expediency of sending away (Director) our American coins to Europe, where they will be sold as more bullion, when American dollars could be procured upon terms at least as favorable. I am sure that Mr. Astor, or some other agent in New York, could easily make for you the purchase of bullion or foreign coins in exchange to meet the bills drawn from the Liberatorian plan on England. It is said that Spanish is becoming more abundant at New York.

Rev. Levi Woodbury, } R. M. P.
Sec. of Treasury. } Quate.

(Confidential)

Minst. M. S.
July 8th, 1897.

Dear Sir,

In a letter received from the Secretary of the Treasury today, he states that "from \$80,000 to \$100,000 will be required by the Government, in a few days, for the use of the Squadron in the Mediterranean, and to meet bills of exchange drawn abroad on England," and he announces that "drafts will be issued on the Treasury of the Mint for the precise sums required, as soon as they shall be ascertained," and that he wishes the drafts to be paid at New York if practicable.

You have now \$67,000 of ours in silver coins on special deposit, and we have a balance of ^{silver} coins due to you of \$60,321.50. Can you send for these, and thus enable me to draw on you for our deposits? Can you suggest any arrangement by which I could draw on you for the whole amount due?

I have suggested made a suggestion to the Secretary on which I hope that he will act. It is, instead of sending abroad our own coins, where they

will be received only as bullion, he should purchase Mexican dollars or bullion at New York. Is this now practicable to the amount he wants, and could you effect it for the government?

I am also desirous, at present of making purchases of bullion for coinage at the Mint. To what extent is it practicable to do so now, at New York, and at what premium?

R. M. P.
Quincy

To
Gen. Atwood, Esq.
U. S. Bk. America, N. Y.

Dr. Dk Am N. Y. in op. with the Mint. Cr.

1857	To	Saldo coins deposits	May 10. By check on N. Y. Bk.
April 6.		in N. Y. Bk. this day	for deposit gold 129,172
" 17.	"	do do	" " do do 120.00 742.52
" 28.	"	do do	Apr 7. do do 100.00 415.7
		60.000	432.25
		67.000	121,670
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[CIRCULAR]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

7 July 1834.

Sir:

The President of the United States having appointed as Acting Treas. U.S. *Wm B Randolph* to discharge, temporarily, the duties appertaining to that office, I herewith transmit to you the signature of the person so appointed.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Sam Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury.

Signature of the Acting Treasurer

Wm B Randolph

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

P.S. if convenient it is requested that the amt for \$25,000 on the bill in favour of Asa Hitch Jr may be paid at New York.

To the Mint of the U States
27th July 1837
By Draft No 134. Asa Hitch Jr. . . \$25.000

Mint of the United States.
July 5th, 1887.

Sir,
We have about \$60,000 of silver
coins, on special deposits, at the
Bank of America, N.Y.; and they
have nearly the same amount, in silver
coins, at the Mint. Before I
received your letter stating that coins
would be wanted from us, at Washing-
ton, about the time of the ^{opening} of
Congress, I had told Mr. Caldwell
that I had no objection to the spe-
cial deposits remaining in his hands,
as we might draw upon him to pay
depositors of silver bullion from New
York. I feel it my duty, however,
now, to inquire whether it is your wish
that I should call in the whole of
the Mint deposits, or may have the
coins, amounting to about ~~\$100,000~~
100,000, now at the Bank of America
and the Girard Bank.

P. M. P.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury.

Treasury Department
July 6. 1897.

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From \$80,000 to \$100,000 will be required by the Government in a few days for the use of the squadron in the Mediterranean to meet bills of exchange drawn abroad on England. Drafts will be issued on the Treasurer of the Mint for the precise sum required as soon as they shall be ascertained, and I will thank you, as may be most convenient, to pay the drafts, either at New York or at the Mint, and in any kind of specie you please.

It is not anticipated that any considerable amount in addition will be required from the Mint until about the time of the meeting of Congress, - but it would be well, perhaps, should you be coming on here, or meet with any persons coming on in whom you have confidence, if you would send from time to time, such sums in American Gold, as can be conveniently transported - to be deposited here. Should payment will pay any one company where attending such transportation and transfer drafts will be issued on the Treasurer of the Mint for the sums ^{received} here - and before the sums are transmitted, should it be preferred, if he will indicate the sums about to be sent. All which may be wanted here in disbursements will, probably amount to sum of 100,000 to \$200,000 -

I remain very Respy

I remain very Respy
Your Obedt. Serv

J. R. M. Patterson -
Director of the Mint
Philad.

B. S. Hunter. Bk's draft can be paid in remittance I will it leave. Sec. of the Treasury.

Mint of the U. S.
July 6th, 1837.

Residing, I have duly received your letter
of the 3d inst.; and send you enclosed
a Memorandum of the amount of your
deposit made on the 15th of May, which
will be paid, at any moment, to your
order, in gold coins: indeed the pay-
ment would have been made, if deman-
ded, within two days after deposit, -
such being now the usage of the
Mint. As our payments are prompt,
we do not issue certificates.

P. M. P.

J. / G. W. Stainback Esq.
Cashier Bk. of Va.
Richmond

Dr. H. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the
Mint of the United States
To Cash paid to M. Delucel, amount of his Bill
for case & set of Instruments, francs 829. 10
Cash paid the Vice Consul at Havre for
Sundry Expenses of transport, shipping & charges 50. 10
francs 880. 0
My Dear Sir - Paris 14th July 1837
You have annex'd, an account of the cost of the
case No. 1, with the charges accruing thereon, being
the first package of your order containing the
Instruments destined for the use of the Mint at
Philadelphia. You will doubtless have been
advised by the Vice Consul at Havre, that this
Box was shipped on board the packet ship *Pelee*,
which vessel I believe, sailed from Havre to
New York, on the first day of this month. I may
hope therefore, that she may arrive before you
shall get this letter. The Vice Consul at Havre, had
been instructed to furnish you with a Bill of lading
as well as to forward you a duplicate Bill of the
amount paid to the artist who made the Instruments,
the original Bill received having been put in the case.
I am very respectfully dear Doctor Your brother J. B.

My dear Doctor, Rue de l'Hotel, Theln, Paris -
- 14 July 1837 -

You have herewith a statement of the amount paid on your case for the mint at Philadelphia the several charges which have accrued there, being as follows - paid transport by Diligence from Paris to Havre - 26^{fr} 50^c cartage, permit, postage, with shipping charges, 10^{fr} 50^c - Commission of Shipper, 11^{fr} 50^c - etc. at Havre - then paid by the Vice Consul at Paris cartage to the Bureau de Diligence 2^{fr} 50^c postage of the letter of Instructions to the Vice Consul there 80 centimes making a grand total of 50^{fr} 50^c 10^c - I am thus particular in giving you details, that the Government may be apprised how their money is expended on this side the Water. You will also find herewith enclosed, the receipt of the Vice Consul of Paris, for the charges paid by him 50^{fr} 50^c 10^c - then a receipt from the Clerk of the Customs for the expense of forwarding the tour 25^{fr} 50^c - also the expense of the outside wrapper for the tour, which the artist who made it, forgot to la mode de Paris to put around the case. Hold you before that I should not give him the additional allowance of 50^{fr} 50^c 10^c as in my opinion he does not deserve it. Now let me repeat my wish that in the case of your requiring anything from Paris, you

Rue de l'Hotel, Theln, Paris - 14 July 1837 -
To R. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the Mint Philadelphia - My dear Sir -

By the arrival at Havre yesterday, of the Packet from New York, I am furnished with your letter of the 27th April, enclosing the list of Exchange Bank of the United States on Paris for ten thousand francs, which when paid shall be applied agreeably to your Instructions, to the purchase of the Instruments ordered for the different Mints of the United States - that part of your order which relates to Philadelphia, is in hand. It will I hope, be finished & sent from Paris early in the month of July, the order for the three other Branches, is also given to the Artist who promised that all shall be finished, so as to be sent from Paris early in the month of October - my attention shall be given to the careful packing of these several cases, but you must be aware, that the packing of such delicate Instruments, must be left to the discretion of the artist who makes them, as I cannot be supposed to understand their duty. I have the honor to be your obedient servant Samuel R. Theln.

My dear Doctor, In the Rue Saint-Honore, ^{will send you order so} ^{are given in the}
not very distant from the Hotel, is the Bureau ^{of a large of 5 percent commission for the}
of our country, over whose door appears in ^{of your order. I will if any future occasion}
Roman Capitals. In this office English is ^{in which you may acquire, instructed}
"explained" following the ^{from Paris that you would send for them to be}
"old Gentleman" I will try to place ^{point of leaving Paris in Switzerland to pass the}
of your order, but I am ^{summer on account of your Daughter's health, as}
soon as your order arrived, I put the order ^{the accident of commission}
at your agent at Philadelphia in hand, the other ^{for Government is no}
not given till early last week, as I found ^{of remuneration to the loss of freedom of action, if}
that the delay would not retard in any way ^{a here speak a high word along the}
the execution of your order - as I informed ^{Government would have a right to expect me to ask}
in one of my late letters, I think the cost of ^{leave of absence, but did not being the case, they}
the instruments ordered by your order of the ^{have no right over my movements, even though they}
last letter, will not exceed 500 francs. ^{Pair of course no charge of commission will be}
but as you have the Catalogue of 1833 you will ^{shall exercise my discretion, and not}
there perceive the price of the different articles ^{give the extra 500 francs to the artist who}
the Catalogue however of this day is changed ^{made the tour a portrait and packed it badly}
a the various modifications introduced ^{He manifested the usual cunning in the packing, it}
the advance of the artist may prompt. ^{He was at his Atelier, the day before the packing}
at Gigney says are so damaged ^{which is no other indited or being there to supervise the}
certainly, that one who does packing. ^{He demurred saying it was to be done}
not know them is apt to be off his guard, ^{but I positively demanded it, so}
not look for too much good faith. ^{the hour of 11 on the following morning was apparent}
except the painted or the windows. ^{the fact is they were on the ground of ten minutes before the time}
asked for, for I have seen them at the ^{the rain of the great gun. I found the case}
but except there, they are like this good ^{city entrenched closed. I shut up the tar cloth over it}
within a wall of circumvallation. ^{there the getting loaded the rain the packer having completed}
not either without a heavy shot at the gate. ^{the time, he thought it was to get along with the}
in addition to the ordinary expenses of your ^{people. I am sure you will find them}

My dear Doctor, In the true Saint Honoré

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1. I sent you a short time ago, one of my
 2. "allant here to the good birds, proper to the
 3. "birds, which was given to me almost a
 4. "month ago, closing the mail on the way.

Not the project's sailing. This circumstance did
not allow me time to copy out the reply. I

will send your order so ^{far} as given in the Hallings
has not wish to create a mountain out of a mole hill.
The order you have already sent is in itself a mere
bagatelle, but the time at which it arrived, made
it a serious inconvenience. Had you not told me
that a Bill of Exchange would follow in the wake of
your order, I should have at once declined the
execution of it. but at a time like this, when the
commercial world is convulsed, not the least of
Calcutta has no time to alter the Bill of Exchange
you might send, to the chance of flying unnoted
in the post till my return, as we were on the
point of making preparations to pass the summer
in ~~London~~ ^{Paris} ~~London~~ ^{Paris} - the Health of our
Daughter Emma, suffers from the confinement of Paris
during summer - whether you wish from Paris articles
requiring time for the execution of them, you must
first enquire whether or not, we are likely to be
here, as I do not consider myself fixed at Paris,
at any time more than for a winter - not for the
convenience of Government - Remember us very
kindly to friends, to Aunt Helen, to the children, who
I hardly know. How I should like to see you again
the Americans are flocking away, but ~~not~~ ^{not} by almost
every packet. I shall have
God bless you - Mary you

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

Franklin, Pa. Jan. 5. 1857.

We deposited in the Mint some time back two pounds
of Gold Bullion. I will take it as a particular favor, if
you will inform me, the value of each pound in Gold Coins.
I am anxious to settle with persons who left the Bullion, but
cannot do so without the information.

I am very respectfully
Yours
Wm. H. H. H.

P.S. Be pleased to send me a certificate of the Gold when ready for delivery.
W. H. H.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. August 31, 1837.

Sir,

According to my last
report of the deposits and coinages of gold at the
Mint, there remained uncoined on 30th June, \$ 109,215.

Deposits in the month of July:

Coins of the U. S. of old standards,	850.
Bullion of the U. S.	20,400.
Foreign Coins	9780.
Foreign Bullion & Jewelry	<u>30,480.</u>

	61,510
	<u>170,725</u>
Gold coinage of July - ^{20,895} half eagles	104,490.
Remaining uncoined, July 31.	<u>\$ 66,235</u>

Very respectfully

Your faithful Serv^t

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Hon Levi Woodbury
Secy Treasury

Mint U. S.
Aug. 31st, 1837.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that we have received from the Girard Bank a quantity of Silver, imported from South America by Mr. Allsop, under the arrangements made for supplying our Mint Deposits. The value cannot be ascertained until after the check of it is made, - but it is estimated at upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Gifford will take on the \$50,000 in gold, on Friday, - because I promised it to you. But I must protest against the manner in which the Treasury of the United States has chosen to arrange this business, and which places the whole risk and responsibility of the transportation in the Mint, while, under the law, we have really nothing to do with it. I asked that the Treasury Draft, made in favor of the Bank of the Metropolis, should be endorsed by them in favor of Dr. Gifford, and sent on to our Treasurer. I had hoped that you would direct this course to be taken, and I feel

~~General requisitions~~ as
same that you did so. But the Treasury
has informed me that this, our
only legal voucher, is to be retained in
Washington, and delivered given up only
on the delivery of the money.

Under the peculiar circumstances,
I submit to this course now, - but
I protest against its being interpreted
into a precedent which I am sure to
follow hereafter.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
J. M. F.
Dir

To Hon. Levi Woodbury, 2
Sec. of Treasury.

Treasury of the United States

August 30th 1837.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive *one* Treasury Draft
made payable to your order, together with a descriptive list of the
same, combined with a receipt therefor, which you will please to
sign and return to this office, by return of mail.

I am, respectfully,

Sir, your obedient servant,

John Campbell,

Treasurer of the United States.

Robert M. Patterson Esq

Imp. Off. Demand, No. 6295 for \$5,000.

Not returned Sep. 1, 37.

Treasury Department
August 28. 1837.

Sir

Yours of the 25th has been received, and the
Treasurer⁴⁴ has been requested to issue his draft on the Treasurer
of the Mint for \$50,000 - and to advise you accordingly.

I remain very Respy

Very Respy. Yrs. O. S.

Sam^l Woodbury
Sec. of the Treas.

J. W. M. Patton
Director of the Mint
Phila^a.

Sept 27
The Lib. Trs. Bk.
Albany 27 Sept 1834

Mr. Patterson Esq

Friend of the Lib.

Sir

When you have our
off in Lib. Rep. of N.Y. for \$120. in specie. which
if satisfactory to you please send to us the same amt in
coin

Obliged Yours

J. O. Matthews Cash

Mint U.S.
Aug. 25, '37.

Gentlemen In answer to the inquiry of
your correspondent Mr. Codd, I have
to state that we will furnish silver
in return for any kind of silver
bullion or foreign silver coins, -
taking them at their proper Mint
value. There will be some
delay, if small coins are required,
as the great demand for them makes
it impossible for us to keep up a
supply. I think, however, that the
delay will not exceed two weeks.

R. M. P.
S.

To Messrs Green Bros & Co
N. Y.

Mint W L
Aug. 29th, 1837.

Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 17th, with
the bill of cost for 17 casks planchets, sent
to us by the John S. & Cochrane, was received
yesterday. Unfortunately it came too
late for us to comply with request
to have the amount transmitted in
cure, by this vessel, as the ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~one~~
sailed on the 19th. We will attend
to this matter however, as soon as an
other opportunity shall present itself.

Mr. Eckfildt complains of the
hardness of these last planchets. Either
the copper is not well refined, or it
has not been properly annealed. We
hope that you will use every effort
to give us ~~small~~ ductile copper.
Our English planchets have a decided
advantage over yours in this respect.

R. M. T.
S.

To
Messrs. Cocker, Brod & Co.
Silent, Mass.

Sir

I request you will inform me if I can have 102000 dolts. in ten cent pieces, & the kind of payment, specie, or Treasury drafts which would suit you best to receive in payment thereof.

If they ~~are~~ not on hand, please state what time, it would take you to furnish them, & whether Mexican dolts, halves, or quarters would be most advantageous to me to get coined up. That is to say, if your regulations would permit your getting it done, & of which I am wholly ignorant.

Respectfully yours
Robert Codd

Green Brown & Co
18 Wall St New York

August 22^d

Dear Sir
In case you should want any
new hands at the mint for black and
white smitting, I take the liberty of
recommending my able mechanic, W. B. B.
I remain, Sir, very respectfully

Yours truly
Wm. B. B.
(Henry Simpson)

To Robert M. Pullen

Marks and Numbers.

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UNION TRANSPORTATION LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA,
VIA RAIL ROAD ACROSS NEW JERSEY.
New Brunswick Canal and Steamboat Transportation Company, Proprietors.
For the conveyance of Merchandise, Specie, Baggage, &c. &c., and insurance effected when-
ever required, on any package, to its full amount of value.
Office in New York, 14 Washington Street.
PHILADELPHIA, foot of Chestnut Street, south side.

New York, Aug 22 1837

Received from J. H. Furnis

One case

marked and numbered as per margin, which we promise to forward (danger of fire, water, break-
age and leakage excepted; and we holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen, or damaged, be-
yond the value of two hundred dollars per package; unless insured by mutual agreement.) to

R. M. Patterson

in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our office, foot of Chestnut Street, and paying
freight therefor.

Charges \$8.00 J. H. Furnis

For the Proprietors.

M. Sillcock

R. M. Patterson Esq
Sir

Above you have the Union
Line Recd for the case of Instruments recd. for Ship Sully
The freight from above was \$6⁷⁵ Damage \$1⁰⁰
& Expenses \$1²⁵ which the W. Line have paid here

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Furnis
for R. Patterson

J

Mint of the United States.
Aug. 21st, 1837.

Mr. Gentlemen,

Your second balance has
been duly received.

Your draft on me for the cost
of the two balances, viz \$252.50, will
be brought on presentation.

I am sorry to say that your
second packing was not more suc-
cessful than the first; several parts
of the instrument having been bent, - ap-
parently in the act of packing.

The adjustment which you have
attached to the last beam is not, in
our judgment, a safe appendage to
the instrument, and we shall remove it.
The screws ~~now~~ would inevitably be
turned by muddlers, or unskillful
operators: indeed, loose as you made
them, they could not be touched
without moving. The arms must be
made of equal weight by filing.

We were rather surprised to
find that the arms were considerably
out of adjustment as to length.
When loaded with the 200 cent. weight,
the right-hand scale preponderated

several grains. The knife-edge had
of course to be removed, and in this
operation it broke, but we have a
very competent hand to replace it,
and put the instrument in order.

We prefer the simple, ~~unadorned~~
unornamented form of the last beam.

W
P. W. Patterson,
Director.

To
Messrs. James F. McDonald,
New York.

Secretary Department

Aug. 17, 1837

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th and am happy to inform you that it will, probably, be necessary to transmit ^{to} the Mint to this place, in September or October next, that was anticipated when I formerly wrote on the subject.

Some Mac may be required at N. York in three months for which silver will answer. If you shall be able to transmit, as safe and convenient of transporting, about of 5000 in American gold, between this and the middle of September, it will, probably, answer our purposes, with what we now have.

I regret as much as you can the necessity to reduce the amount of deposits in the Mint but see no means of avoiding it to the extent proposed without greatly injuring the public service; as you will see more fully when my report shall be submitted to Congress.

If you write to Mr. Newbold, I think he will, without difficulty, arrange the matter, as to gold instead of silver, and if you urge the Girard Bank, to make up some of its means, probably, the whole can be got thru with easily & satisfactorily.

I do not think that all we shall need both

here and at N. York, this Autumn in addition to what
we have had, will exceed \$100,000 if it does \$120,000

I remain very Respy

Yours truly
J. M. Patterson

Secy of the Treasury

Washington

Oct 10 1877

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Patterson

Secy of the Treasury

Washington

Oct 10 1877

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Mint N. S.
Aug. 16th, 1887.

Sir,
In my letter of yesterday, on the subject of the Mint deposits, an error was committed, which I take the earliest opportunity to correct.

It is there stated that we have paid, in silver coins, Treasury Drafts No. 2048 & 1936, amounting to \$11,000.00. This is correct as to coins paid, at the Mint. But the ^{Treasury} drafts paid, at the Bank of America, ~~by~~ on our checks, upon our special deposits there, belong to the same class; so that this account should stand as follows:

T. Warrant

Treasury Warrants & Drafts paid at the Mint, in silver coins, \$11,000.00

Paid at Bk. America, out of Mint Special deposits 47,151.11

Draft No. 348, prepared for 45,000.00

Total \$103,151.11
instead of \$56,000., as I had stated it.

This is to be deducted from our whole original silver deposits of \$401,000., and leaves this deposits, at present, \$297,848.89.

instead of \$344,000.00, as I had stated
it in my letter of yesterday.
So that the Mint deposits may
be considered as standing as follows:

Gold	\$ 107,977.00
Silver	296,848.89
	<u>\$ 404,825.89</u>

Most respectfully,

Your faithful servant
R. M. P.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Camden N.J. August the 15th 1857

Mr. Patterson

I am a practical Mechanic having
worked in your Shop and Shop for the last
fifteen years, the last three I have been
in the employ of Messrs. Crocker
and Richmond of this town who
testimony I have of Mr. qualifications and
character of ^{have large} I quite a fairly to support
these hard times, and business have idled
so much so that I cannot get employment
I hope therefore that you will be
kind enough to give me some thing
to do, at the Mint, by so doing you
will confer a favor on one that shall ever
be kept in grateful remembrance

By your Obedt Servant

Thosell L. Leonard

Enclosed I send you a letter which Mr.
Patent Agent Judge Mantou gave me
he would have directed it to you had he known
to whom to direct. If you cannot employ me
please to return the enclosed

P.S. I do to write me by return mail

Mint of the United States
August 15th, 1867.

Sir,

As the time is at hand when you desire to have a large part of our Mint deposits removed to Washington, I think it right to present to you a statement of the present condition of those deposits.

The fund furnished to the Mint by the government was \$1,000,000.

Of this amount there was placed with the Bank of America \$600,000.
With the Girard Bank 400,000.

and these banks are instructed to employ these sums for the purchase of bullion for the Mint, and pledged themselves to do so.

The Bank of America has furnished us on this account, with the following amounts:

Silver bullion 400,000.

Gold bullion 101,326.60

\$501,326.60

Leaving still due

The Girard Bank has furnished

And it has honored our checks for Treasury warrants, payable in gold for \$68,125.

Leaving still due

\$369,451.60

\$1,000,000.00 38,548.40

Received of
J. W. Edwards

It thus appears that the whole amount
of bullion, on the above deposits, is
Of Silver \$
Of Gold

Total

The Federal Bank has furnished us with
gold bullion \$6,650.40
And thus remains due from \$398,349.60
\$405,000.00

It thus appears that the whole amount
of bullion, furnished on the above deposits, is
Of Gold \$107,977.00
Of Silver 400,000.00
Total 507,977.00

We have paid, in silver coins, Treasury Note
No. 2048, & 1936, 11,000.00
And also of the 10, No. 345, }
is deposited daily, & coins ready } 45,000.00
in silver. \$56,000.00

Thus the deposits in ~~as for now~~ may be
considered as standing as follows:

Gold \$107,977.00
Silver 344,000.00
\$451,977.00

400,000.00
103,151.11
296,848.89

120,000.00
non-interest

silver.
73,666.07
73,612.54
47,275.63

To Dr. R. M. Patterson 6.06 P.M.
See

I have carefully examined the
statements made in your letter to the Secy.
& find all correct, except the item relating to the
to the ap. with the Bk. of Ind.

I find here of the \$68,125.00
paid by said Bk. 47,151.11
— was checked for upon the general deposits
deposits of silver coin (\$67,000) leaving 20,973.89 do
paid by the Bank on account of do
bullion purchases. This I have stated 15,261.47 do
in the letter. It does not affect the re- 29,712.42 do
mainder of the statement. Respectfully, 29,712.42 do
\$1,000,000.00

On hand.

Gold Coins \$162,645.00
Silver " 243,796.73
\$406,441.73

{ including \$120,000.00
due Bk. of America, N.Y.

Due Depositors.

Gold Coins \$173,666.09
Silver " 73,612.54
247,278.63

1837.

31st March By amt. to the credit of
Government funds for the
purchase of Bullion for Coinage
as per order transmitted. \$1,000,000.00

To the debit of the above, the following
Memoranda or Drafts have been paid,
since that date up to the 15th inst.

No 2048	for \$10,000.00	
318	13,750	— draft deposits
319	3,437.50	— do
320	3,437.50	— do
134	25,000.00	— do
576	22,500.00	— do
1936	1,000.00	{ 1526.11 paid
	79,125.00	{ 20,973.89 paid
To Balance		920,875.00
		\$1,000,000.00

We have on hand

Of Gold Coins \$162,645.00
Of Silver Coins 243,796.73
406,441.73

And there are due from us, as follows:

Of Gold Coins, French Indemnity
Money, to Bank of America \$120,000.00
To other Depositors 53,666.09
Total Gold 173,666.09
Of Silver Coins, to various depositors, 73,612.54
247,278.63

It is evident, from this statement, that
Gold Coins cannot be furnished to the
Government without putting a stop to the
prompt payment to depositors of gold
bullion; so, even then, without still con-
tinuing to postpone the payment of ^{the} gold
coins, to the Bank of America, on the
ground that they pay the claimants and
the French indemnity in gold.

As to silver, about \$100,000. might
be transferred to Washington without stop-
ping our prompt payments of such
deposits of bullion as are made to
us in the present state of the bullion
market.

It is the importance of the public
deposits, in the operations of the Mint,
has become so manifest in our experience,
that I should yield it with the
deepest regret.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant,

H. M. Patterson,

Director

H. M. Leno Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

P.S. It is proper to mention that
the whole ^{amount} of the special deposits of coins
made by the Mint in the Bank of
America and the Girard Bank has
been repaid by these Banks.

Miss M. S.
Aug 14th, 1857.

Sir, I send you enclosed a Bill of
Lading of certain Instruments imported
for the client; and I have to beg
that you will be so good as to
see to getting them through the
Custom House, and forwarded to
me here.

Most respectfully,
Your faithful servant

R. M. P.

To J. H. Farniss, Esq.
N. York.

Philad Aug 11, 1822

Dear Patterson

Believing it my duty I take the liberty
of addressing you on a subject which you may think of small
importance while to many. Very many it has for a long time
and still does create much excitement. It is that so many persons
are employed in the U.S. Mint that have opposed the late and
present administration. Yes Sir opposed in the bitterest and most
malicious manner those men are daily and hourly charging
the friends of Mr. Van Buren as the cause of all the present
embarrassment and vindictive the Bank Borer in all measures
and this to ensure institution under the control of the
administration such men are ungrateful and take the viper
like the hand that feeds them the circumstances alluded to
are well known and causes much dissatisfaction
and as you Sir are the head officer of the Mint it is right
to inform you and give you the names of some of the most
active and malicious if Sir you should think the information
worth attending to you will have to do it your self or else
your police and finally will be abused as it has in
three particular instances. I know proceed to give you
the names of some of the persons who will do all they
can to put down you and all the party of which you have
long been a silent though efficient Member - Justice -

Wm. Garrett Jas. Edgar Geo. Lawrence
Saml. Perichson John Hartman Geo. Scholtz
Geo. Mitchell John Bruner
Geo. Noble Geo. Beattie

United States Mint, Philad^a

August 10th 1837.

Aug. 20. 1857.
Trg. aft. No 348 favor Thomas W Ward, ast. of Baring Brothers & Co. \$45,000.

Mint of the United States.
Aug. 9th, 1897.

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday was duly received, and your messenger delivered to us \$21,475.75 in American Coins, being the balance due to us of our special deposits of silver coins in your Bank.

Our Treasurer will take the proper steps to square this account regularly on the Books.

At your request, I return your note of May 11th; though I confess I cannot see any reason why it should be withdrawn from my files. I think you must have misapprehended its nature.

Very respectfully yours,

A. M. Patterson,

Director.

Wm. D. Lewis, Esq.
Cashier, United States

Trans Bank,
Sept 8, 1887

Dear Sir,

The Bank hereof will return
to you \$21,475.75 being the
balance of your special deposits
in coin made about the beginning
of May, which I have thought
might as well be squared.

Yours very respectfully

W. D. Lewis

A. M. Patterson Esq

Director M. S. M. M.

P.S. Be so good as to return the
written obligation I gave you on this
subject, its terms being now fulfilled.

A. M. Patterson Esq
Director M. S. M. M.

New England Commercial Bank
Newport Aug 8, 1887.

Sir, has the bank furnished the institution
\$200 in cash or any forwarding specie to
said amount. If you cannot immediately
please advise me how soon & whether it
is necessary that the coin should be
deposited any state or previous previously
Yours truly
Geo. S. Weaver Cash

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director Trust of N. E. S.

Ans. - that the coin should be given
at any time &c.

Dear Sir

Hands are I understand wanted for
the mint operations in Perth. The bearer of this William
Owen has long been known to me as a steady mechanic, a business
lady, and as such I recommend him for employment. His
endeavour to make himself useful is a great, and independent
of his trade, and perhaps is just such an individual as
may be desired. The stagnation of business here is the
reason he seeks ~~the~~ situation in the mint. He is
a honest and industrious man, and his services would
gratify me.

Very respectfully

Yr. or Lr.

J. Page
Perth.

J. W. M. Paterson

Director of the Mint

Aug - 7 - 1887.

Mont of the United States,
August 5th, 1837.

Dear Sir,

We have the coins of a deposit
of silver made by you in bond, amounting
to \$27,109.36. What do you wish us to do
with this money? Will you send for it, or
will you transfer it to us, on account of our
special deposits with you? The amount of
that deposits will probably be soon wanted,
as we have to make a large transfer to
Washington. The Bank of America has
paid us the whole of its special deposits.

Most truly & respectfully
Yours,

To
Mr. D. Lewis Esq
Cash. Guard Bk.

3 pages
Dear Sir

The copper plates upon which the
script is printed by the holding of the
copying to give a general caution against taking them in payment
of postage. This led to the objection stated in your note
and in examination that an error is required, so that we may
without inconvenience take them in office. The clerk has been so
directed.

R. M. Patten Esq

Director of the Mint.

Respectfully
Yours
J. E. G.

Aug 5-1837

Minist of the United States.
August 3d, 1857

Dear Sir,

When I stated to you our difficulty in procuring silver & gold coins to pay your post-office bill, you promised me that you would receive our copper coins in payment, and you did so for some time. When our last sent, however, the payment in ~~copper~~^{copper} ~~coins~~ was refused by the Clerk to whom it was offered. Be so kind as to let me know if this was by your direction, or whether you will not still so far accommodate us as to take payment of us in copper, which we have at our command, instead of silver & gold, which, though surrounded by ~~it~~, them, are almost track for this purpose.

Most respectfully

Truly Yours

H. M. P.

Sir

J. C. J. Page
Post Master, Fla

Mint of the United States

Aug 3d, 1837.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have to state the following statements.

1st. The Mexican bars marked Platinos, never show absolute purity when assayed at this Mint, — but still they reach, on an average, as high as 997 thousandths.

2d. The Spanish Mace may be estimated at 7.4052 ounces Troy, and therefore 100 maces will weigh 7405.2 ounces.

3d. An ounce of fine silver will make 17.52. of our coin, which is worth \$1.2929.

4th. But for the copper introduced for alloy, the Mint charges the Depositor at the rate of 3 cents per ounce.

From these data, it will be found that the bar of 100 maces will bring at the Mint, ^{about} ~~between~~ \$952. and 953.

The bullion must be delivered deposited at the Mint, at Philadelphia, and, as soon as its value can be

ascertained, which will probably be
on the third day, the return will
be made in American Silver Coins, also
at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Quaker.

To Messrs. L. R. De Lorge & Co.
New York C.

New York 2^d August 1837.
Mr. Patterson
Director of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir
We take the liberty of asking of you
the following questions.

As we may receive from Mexico
Silver Bars—
each Bar weighing 100 Marcs
or 800 Unces Spanish.
equal to 736. oz English,
and the standard of these Bars being 12 deniers
or all of pure Silver without Alloy,
What would be the proceeds at the Mint in
Silver Dollars—of 1 Silver Bar?—

And supposing we did deliver at New York
to your Agents Silver Bars, could you take the
engagement, to give us at New York, immediately
in payment, American Silver Dollars, or half Dollars.
and that we presume at the same rate as the Silver
Bars are esteemed to produce after being coined ^{and to} what amount?

As a reply will suit on the 5th inst
forvering, your immediate answer, will oblige
me your most obedt servt

L. R. de Luz & Co.

Bank of America Aug 2. 1897

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor
of yesterday with the two Checks mentioned
therein in payment of the Treasury draft
on the bank for \$22,500. The Checks are
changed in conformity.

When you shall send me the
Certificate for the Reddion deposited for our
use by Messrs Howland & Spence, I will
thank you to inform me when the same
will be ready for delivery.

Remain with great respect

Very truly yours

Geo. W. B. B. B.

Rich. Patterson Esq

Director of Mint

Philad. @

Attendant of the United States.
August 1st, 1837.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday has
been duly received, with the Treasury
Draft on the attach for \$22500 en-
closed.

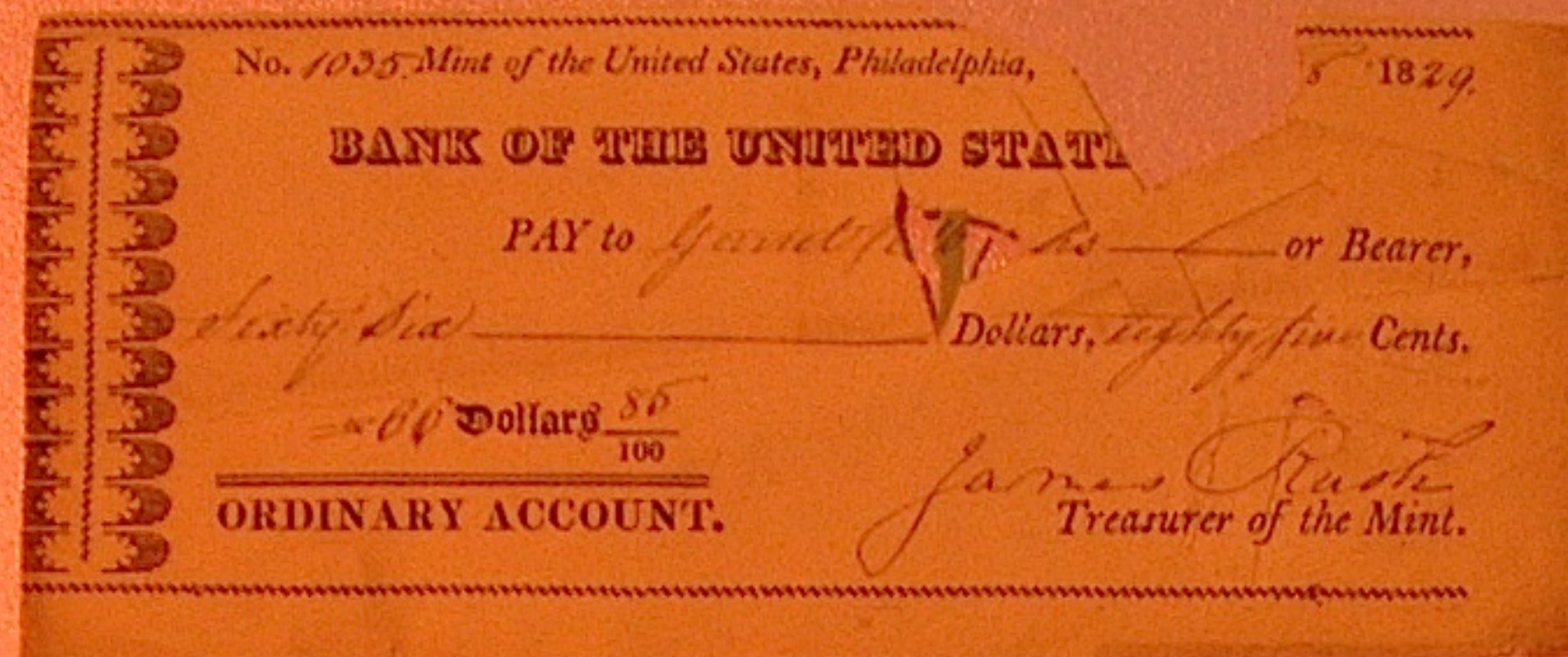
In payment of this draft, I now
send you, in compliance with your
request, two checks, - viz one for
\$ on our special deposits of
coins, and which closes that account
between us, - the other for \$
on our deposits for the purchase of
bullion. In the present position of
money affairs, this last arrangement
of the account is certainly a very
liberal one on your part.

In the absence of Gov. Findlay, the
enclosed checks are signed by his Chief
Clerk Mr. Bennett, who has authority
to sign on his behalf.

Your plate of coins came safely to
hand yesterday, and we are now
engaged in weighing it. You shall
have no delay in getting the returns
in coins.

Yours faithfully,
G. M. P.
R. B. American, &c.

Memoranda for checks
drawn by Patterson
on Girard Bank
1837



Mint of the United States.
March 27th, 1837.

Grand Bank

Pay to M. W. Baldwin on Bearer,
Four Hundred and Ninety five
Dollars, 50 cts. R. W. Patterson
Director.

\$495.50

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 18, 1837.
Girard & Bank,
Pay to Messrs. F. Agnew & Son,
Ten Thousand Dollars.
\$2000. A. M. Tattersall,
Director.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 18, 1837.

Friend Bank

Pay to Geo. Meade or Bearer,
Two hundred and twenty five dollars
and 49 cents.

\$ 225.49

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 16, 1887.
Fried Bank,
Pay to R. P. Desobry or Bearer,
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
\$450. R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Mail of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 11, 1837.
Gives Bank
Pay to Messrs. Bailey & Kitchen,
or Bearer, Three hundred Dollars.
\$ 300.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Min't of the United States.
May 12th, 1837.
Girard Bank
Pay to J.B. Francis, Cash., or Bearer,
Five Hundred Dollars.
\$ 500. A. M. Patterson,
Director.

Min^{ty} of the United States.
Philadelphia, May 30, 1857

Richard B. Smith
Pay to Clemon Sellers & Sons a Order
One thousand ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.

\$1000.00
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Letter from
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West of the United States.
Philadelphia May 23/1877.
Girard Bank.
Pay to J. Read, Treasurer, or Bearer,
Four Hundred Fifty nine dollars 50 cents.
\$459.50. A. M. Patterson,
Director.

Mail U.S.
Philadelphia May 8, 1857
General Bank,
Pay to Wm. W. W. in Bearer,
Twenty-five dollars, 50 cents.
\$25.50 A. M. Tattersall,
Quaker



Mint of the United States
May 5. 1857
Girard Bank
Pay to The Merchants Bank, or Bearer
Twelve hundred and ninety eight dollars 66 cents.
\$1298 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀
R. M. Patterson,
Director

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Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, May 11, 1877.
Girard Bank
Pay to Rob. B. DeLancey or Bearer
One Hundred and ninety nine dollars
and 25 cents.
\$ 199.25
R. M. Patterson
Director

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Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, May 16, 1837
Ground Bank,
Pay to Clemon Sellers & Sons, a Bearer,
Six Hundred Dollars.
\$600.
R. M. Tattersall,
Director.

Mint of the United States.
Phil^a May 18th, 1877.
Giant Brand
Pay to Merick H. Agnew or Bearer
Twelve Hundred Dollars.
\$1200. A. W. Sallers
(Director)

Wm. H. S., Th. June 3, 1837.
Grand Bank,
Pay to Wm. H. S., or Bearer,
Twenty-five dollars.
\$25. A. M. Patterson,
(Director)

Mint of the United States.
Ph^o June 5, 1837.
Richard Banks,
Pay to W.B. Pierce, Cashier, on Order
One hundred & fourteen dollars 69 cents.
\$114.69
R. M. Patterson,
(Director.)

Mint of the United States.
June 10th, 1837.

Grand Bank
Pay to Charlotte Mint or Bearer,
One Hundred Dollars.

\$100.—

R. M. Patterson,
Director.